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An illustration of two anime-style girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left has long, wavy orange hair and large brown eyes. She is wearing a dark grey short-sleeved shirt with a white collar and a small green crest on the left chest. The girl on the right has long, wavy blue hair and large blue eyes. She is also wearing a dark grey short-sleeved shirt with a white collar and a small green crest on the left chest. She has a white ribbon tied around her waist. Both girls are looking towards the viewer with slight smiles. The background is plain white.

Strawberry Panic

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MIATOR GIRLS NAGISA AOI SHIZUMA HANAYAZONO TAMAO SUZUMI CHITO TSUKIDATE
SPICA GIRLS HIKARI KONOHANA AMANE OTOHI YAYA NANTO TSUBOMI OKUWAKA
LULIM GIRLS RIZUNA HYUGA CHIKARU MINAMOTO LEMON NATSUME KAGOME EVARUDAN



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*Strawberry
Panic!*





Chapter 7: Cinderella



WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?!

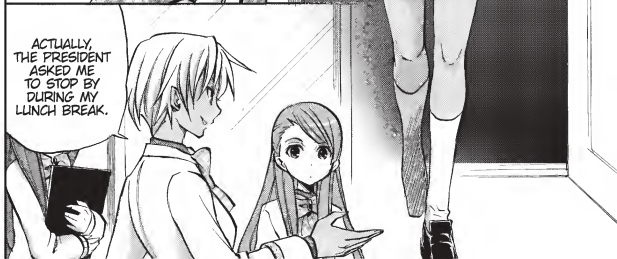
KA-
KANAME!!



OR SO
I WISH.

I CAN
SENSE MY
BELOVED
PRINCE
ANYWHERE...

OH, MY
PRINCE!
I WAS
DRAWN
BY YOUR
PRESENCE.

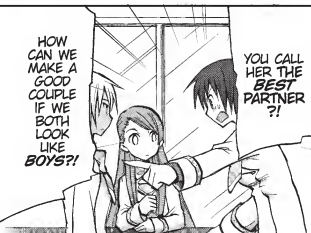


ACTUALLY,
THE PRESIDENT
ASKED ME
TO STOP BY
DURING MY
LUNCH BREAK.



SO WE
AT THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
TRIED TO
SELECT
THE BEST
PARTNER
FOR YOU.

BUT,
AMANE-
SAMA, YOU
HAVEN'T
SPECIFIED
WHO YOU
WANT AS A
PARTNER.



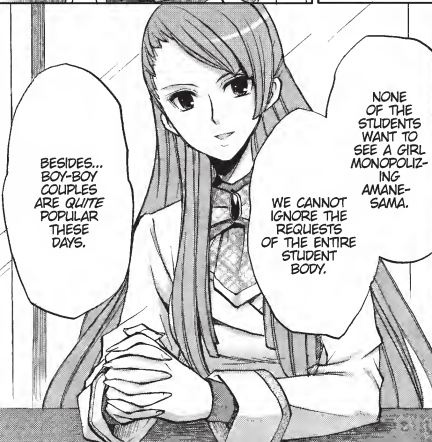
HOW
CAN WE
MAKE A
GOOD
COUPLE
IF WE
BOTH
LOOK
LIKE
BOYS?!

YOU CALL
HER THE
BEST
PARTNER
?!



I TOLD
YOU, I
DON'T
WANT TO
ENTER
THE
CONTEST
WITH
HER!!

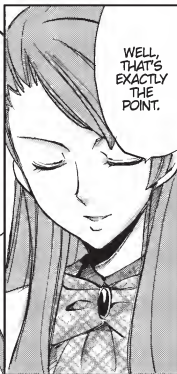
I REFUSE! I
WON'T FOLLOW
THIS PLAN!! IF
I HAVE TO PAIR
UP WITH
KANAME, THEN
I WON'T ENTER
THE ETOILE
COMPETITION
AT ALL!!



BESIDES...
BOY-BOY
COUPLES
ARE QUITE
POPULAR
THESE
DAYS.

WE CANNOT
IGNORE THE
REQUESTS
OF THE ENTIRE
STUDENT
BODY.

NONE
OF THE
STUDENTS
WANT TO
SEE A GIRL
MONOPOLIZ-
ING
AMANE-
SAMA.



WELL,
THAT'S
EXACTLY
THE
POINT.



LET'S LEAVE
A MARK IN
THE HISTORY
OF ASTRAEA
AS THE TWIN
STARS OF
ETOILE.

WHY
ARE YOU
RESISTING?

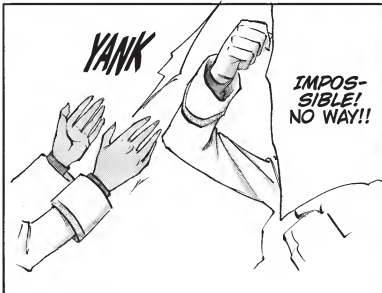


MY
PRINCE,
IT IS OUR
DESTINY.



BUT WITH
KANAME?

AS SPICA'S
STAR, THEY
WANT ME TO
BECOME AN
ETOILE...



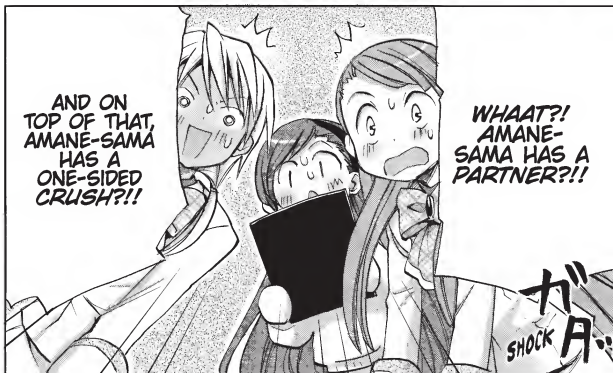
YANK

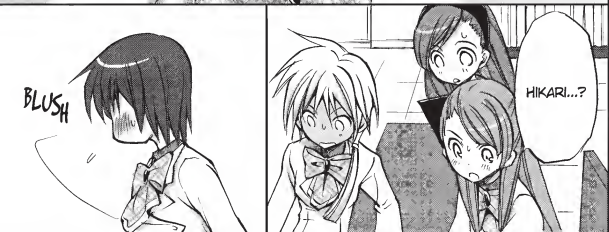
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SIBLE!
NO WAY!!**

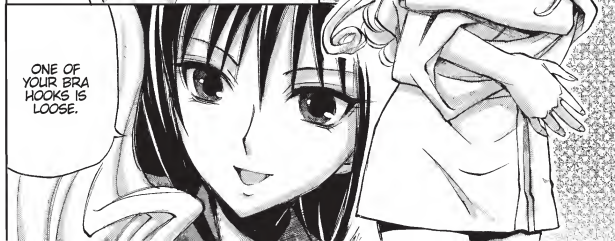
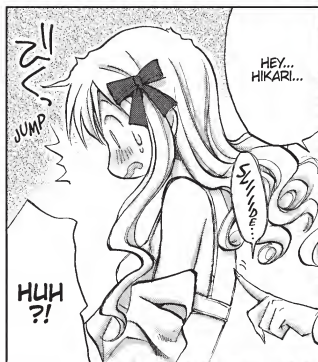
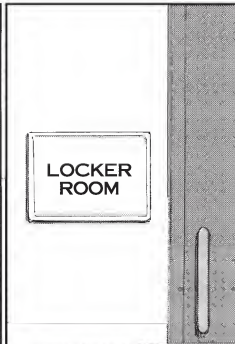
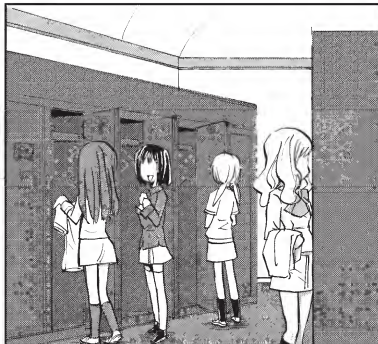


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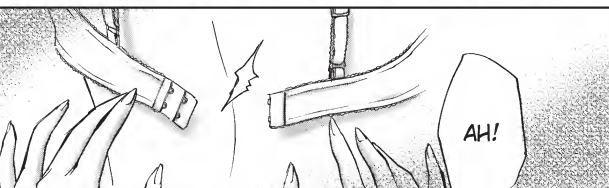
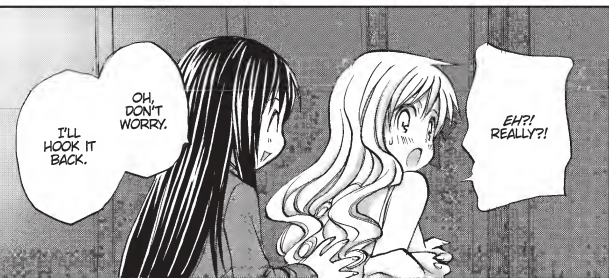


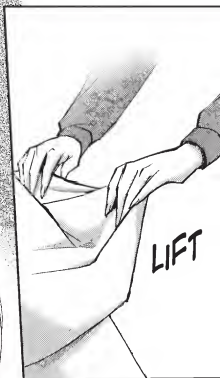






ONE OF
YOUR BRA
HOOKS IS
LOOSE.







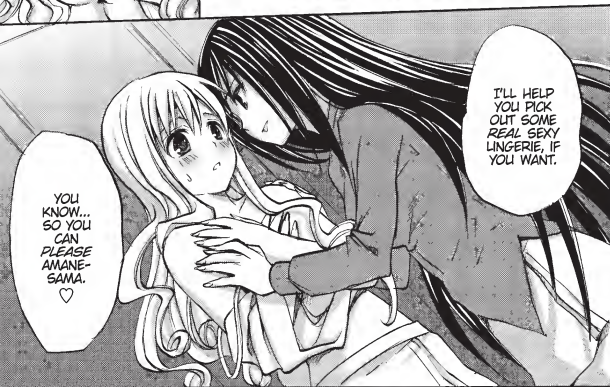
DO...DO YOU
EVEN KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING?!



HIKARI,
YOU HAVE
SO MANY
ADORABLE
PANTIES.

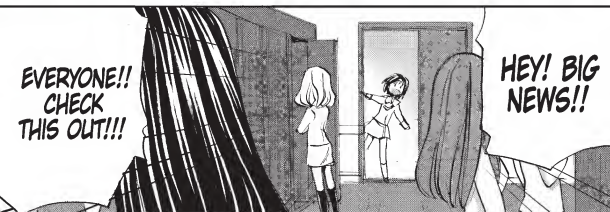
THEY'RE
MORE
CUTE
THAN
ALLURING,
THOUGH.
MIGHT
WANNA
WORK ON
THAT!

ST-STOP
IT, YAYA-
CHAN!!



YOU
KNOW...
SO YOU
CAN
PLEASE
AMANE-
SAMA.
♡

I'LL HELP
YOU PICK
OUT SOME
REAL SEXY
LINGERIE, IF
YOU WANT.



EVERYONE!!
CHECK
THIS OUT!!!

HEY! BIG
NEWS!!

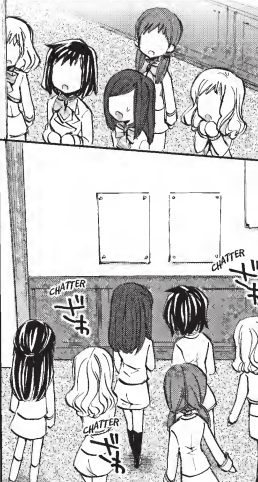
St. Spica Girls' Institute:

Year 5,
Class Trois –
Otori Amane

Year 4,
Class Deux –
Kenjo Kaname

YA-YAYA-
CHAN...

IS THIS
REALLY
IT...?



Year 5,
Class Trois –
Otori Amane

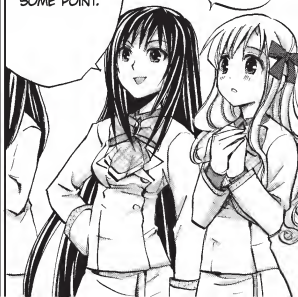
Year 4,
Class Deux –
Kenjo Kaname

JUST ABOUT
EVERYONE AT
SPICA WANTS
AMANE-SAMA TO
WIN THE TITLE
OF *ÉTOILE*, TOO.
IT'S JUST THAT
SINCE SHE
DIDN'T HAVE
A PARTNER,
THERE'S BEEN
A LOT OF
SPECULATION
AS TO JUST
WHO WAS
GOING TO GET
CHOSEN...

I *SURE* DIDN'T
EXPECT IT TO BE
KANAME-SAMA,
THOUGH. TALK
ABOUT A BOLD
MOVE BY
THE STUDENT
COUNCIL.

GUESS IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED. SHE
HAD TO
COME OUT
AND PLAY AT
SOME POINT.

YEP,
LOOKS
PRETTY
OFFICIAL
TO ME.



I'M SURE
AMANE-SAMA
WOULD BE
ENCOURAGED
BY YOUR
SUPPORT.

C'MON,
HIKARI. LET'S
CHEER HER
ON AT THE
COMPETITION,
OKAY!

HIKARI?

I
GUESS...

WHY ARE
YOU IN
SUCH A
HURRY?

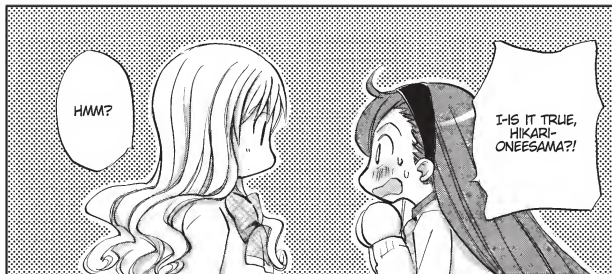
TSUBOMI,
THE SISTERS
WILL SCOLD
YOU IF THEY
SEE YOU
RUNNING
AGAIN.

I...
HUFF
I HAVE A
QUESTION!
HUFF

OH...!
HIKARI-
ONEE-
SAMA!!

THERE
YOU
ARE!!

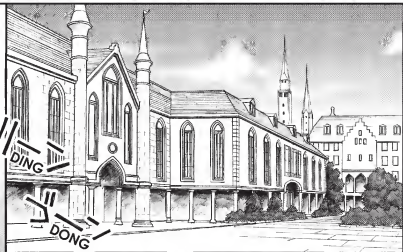
RUN
RUN
RUN



St. Miator Girls' Academy:

Year 6, Snow Class –
Hanazono Shizuma

Year 4, Moon Class –
Aoi Nagisa





WHY IS
SHE MAKING
INNOCENT LITTLE
NAGISA-CHAN
ENTER THAT
BRUTAL ÉTOILE
COMPETITION?

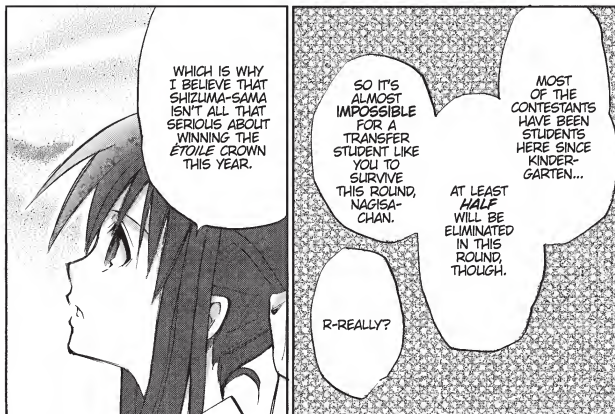
HUG

JUST
WHAT IS
SHIZUMA-
SAMA
THINKING,
ANYWAY?



THEY
TEST YOUR
KNOWLEDGE
TO SEE IF
YOU'RE FIT TO
REPRESENT
THE THREE
SCHOOLS.

YOU KNOW
THE FIRST EVENT
OF THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION
IS USUALLY A
QUIZ COVERING
ASTRAEA
BASICS, RIGHT?



WHICH IS WHY
I BELIEVE THAT
SHIZUMA-SAMA
ISN'T ALL THAT
SERIOUS ABOUT
WINNING THE
ÉTOILE CROWN
THIS YEAR.

SO IT'S
ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR A
TRANSFER
STUDENT LIKE
YOU TO SURVIVE
THIS ROUND,
NAGISA-
CHAN.

MOST
OF THE
CONTESTANTS
HAVE BEEN
STUDENTS
HERE SINCE
KINDER-
GARTEN...

AT LEAST
HALF
WILL BE
ELIMINATED
IN THIS
ROUND,
THOUGH.

R-REALY?



BECAUSE
IT WAS
A CHANCE
TO SEE
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
AGAIN.

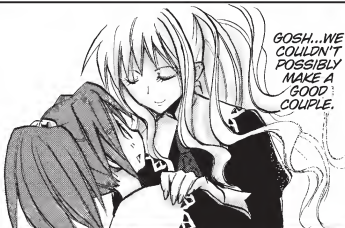


BUT IN
SOME
WAYS...

ALL THOSE
PEOPLE
WHO HATE
MY GLITS
NOW HAD
ME SCARED...
NERVOUS...
AND ANXIOUS.



OH...MY
HEART
ACHES
WHEN I
THINK
ABOUT
IT...



GOSH...WE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
MAKE A
GOOD
COUPLE.

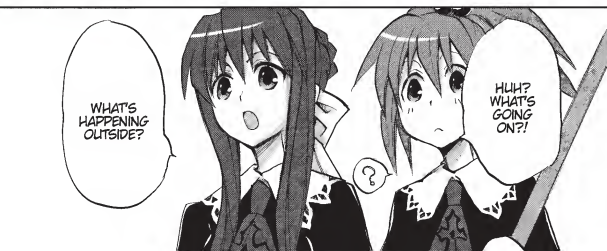
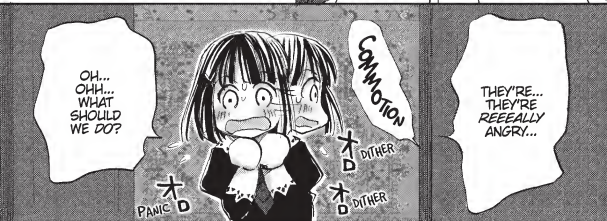
THE QUEEN
OF THE
CAMPUS...
AND A NAÏVE
TRANSFER
STUDENT AT A
PRESTIGIOUS
SCHOOL...

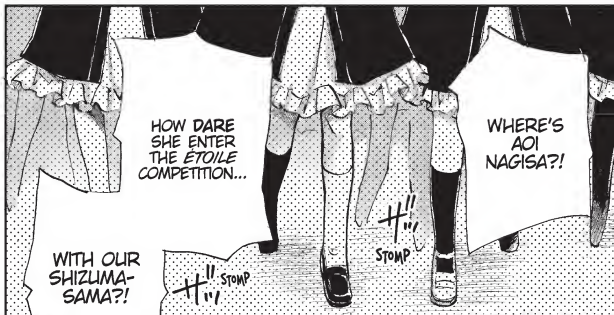
I FEEL
LIKE
CRYING...



OH...
JEEZ...
WHY...

WHY DO
I FEEL SO
MISERABLE?





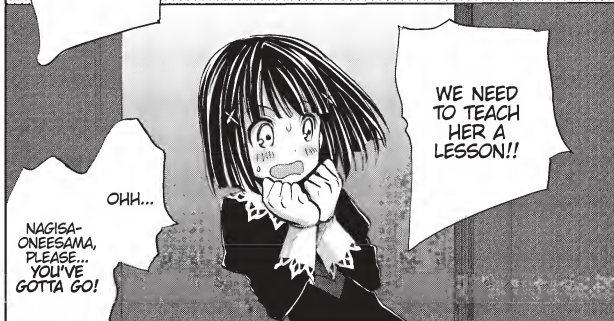
HOW DARE
SHE ENTER
THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION...

WHERE'S
AOI
NAGISA?!

WITH OUR
SHIZUMA-
SAMA?!

STOMP

STOMP



WE NEED
TO TEACH
HER A
LESSON!!

OHH...

NAGISA-
ONEESAMA,
PLEASE...
YOU'VE
GOTTA GO!



Urr-oh

SPLOP



YOU ALREADY
WON WITH
MIZUHO, AND
BECAME A
GLORIOUS
ETOILE LAST
YEAR. WE WERE
OVERJOYED
BY YOUR
VICTORY--



SHIZUMA-
SAMA...
WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?

WHY...HAVE
YOU ENTERED
THE ETOILE
COMPETITION
WITH A NEW
TRANSFER
STUDENT,
WHO KNOWS
NOTHING
ABOUT
ST. MIATOR?





SO THIS IS
WHY YOU
CALLED ME
HERE.

BECAUSE
EVERY TIME
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
MY HEART
ACHES.

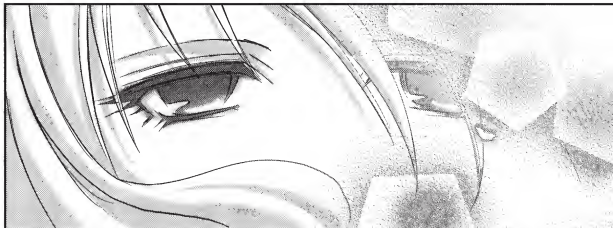
BUT...I
SUPPOSE
IT IS TIME
FOR ME TO
FACE THE
TRUTH...

I WAS
TRYING
TO AVOID
DISCUSSING
THIS ALL
ALONG...



THIS IS
MY CHANCE
TO MOVE
ON WITH
MY LIFE.

YES...
I SHOULD...



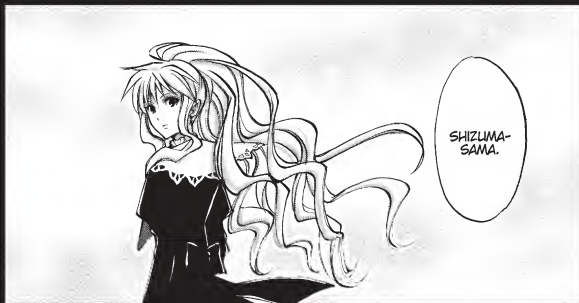
I HOPE THAT
YOU'RE
SURROUNDED
BY THE
LAVENDER
FLOWERS YOU
LOVED SO.

SAKURAGI
KAORI...

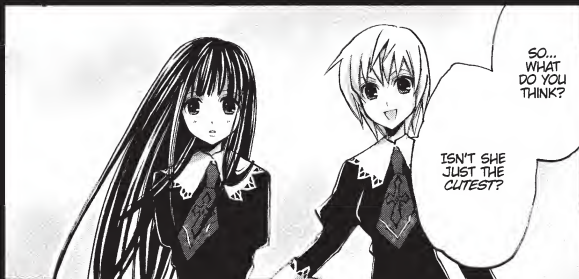




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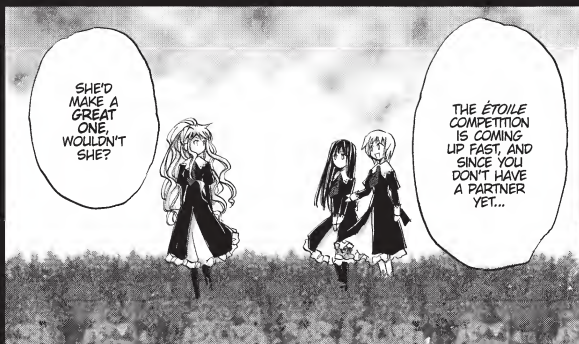


SHIZUMA-SAMA.



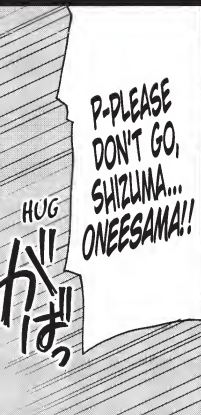
SO...
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

ISN'T SHE
JUST THE
CUTEST?



SHE'D
MAKE A
GREAT
ONE,
WOULDN'T
SHE?

THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION
IS COMING
UP FAST, AND
SINCE YOU
DON'T HAVE
A PARTNER
YET...





G-GOOD-
NESS...



I...I'VE
ALWAYS
ADMIRED
YOU!

PLEASE
ALLOW
ME TO
BE WITH
YOU...

ONEESAMA,
I'VE BEEN
IN LOVE
WITH YOU
SINCE
GRADE
SCHOOL...



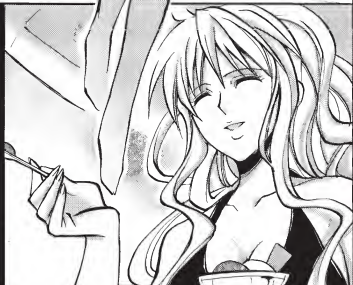
SHIZUMA-
ONEE-
SAMA...



CHUCKLE

YOU
ARE SUCH
A NAIVE...

AND
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
GIRL.

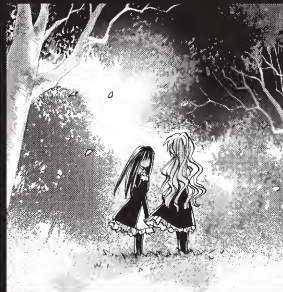


SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA...

I LOVE
YOU,
KAORI...

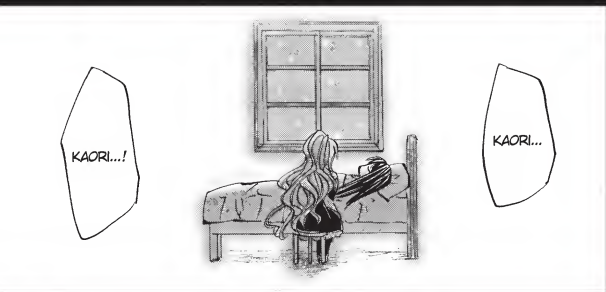
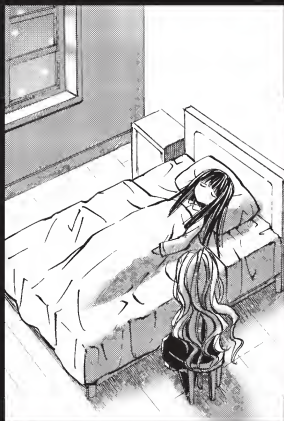
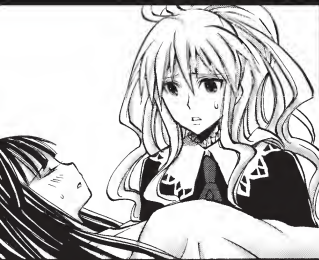
MY
BELOVED
LITTLE
SISTER.

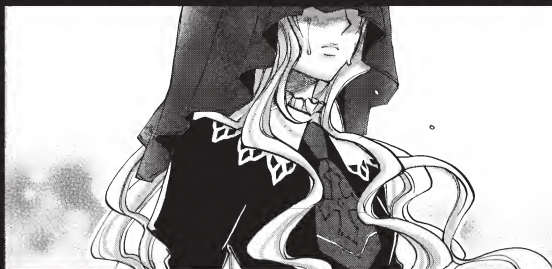
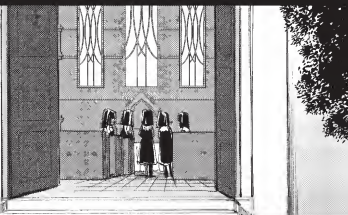
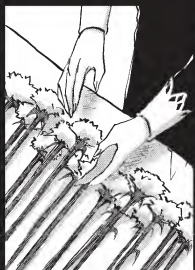
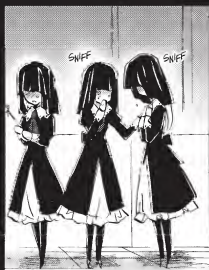
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RUSTLE

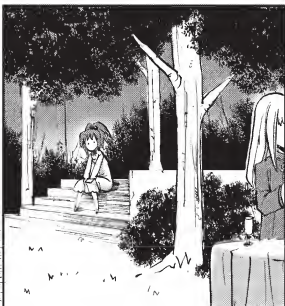


THERE'S
NO
CURE?

IS IT...
TRUE?

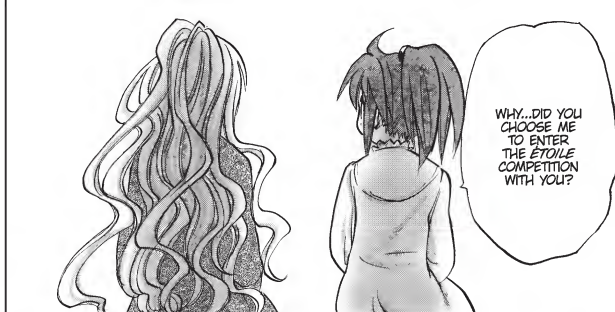




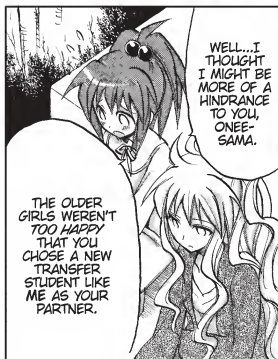








WHY...DID YOU
CHOOSE ME
TO ENTER
THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION
WITH YOU?



WELL...I
THOUGHT
I MIGHT BE
MORE OF A
HINDRANCE
TO YOU,
ONEE-
SAMA.

THE OLDER
GIRLS WEREN'T
TOO HAPPY
THAT YOU
CHOSE A NEW
TRANSFER
STUDENT LIKE
ME AS YOUR
PARTNER.



ABOUT
COMPETING
WITH ME...?

ARE YOU
HAVING
SECOND
THOUGHTS...



AFTER ALL, IT
WAS MY OWN
SPONTANEOUS
DECISION THAT
CAUSED ALL
THE FUSS.

I'M
SORRY,
I DIDN'T
EXPECT
EVERYONE
TO TAKE IT
OUT ON
YOU.



HA HA HA...
IT MAKES
SENSE...BECAUSE
NO ONE WILL
BELIEVE...YOU
WERE SERIOUS
ABOUT...HAVING
ME AS YOUR
PARTNER.



SO IT
WAS A
RANDOM
DECISION.

SPONTA-
NEOUS...?
AH, OF
COURSE!

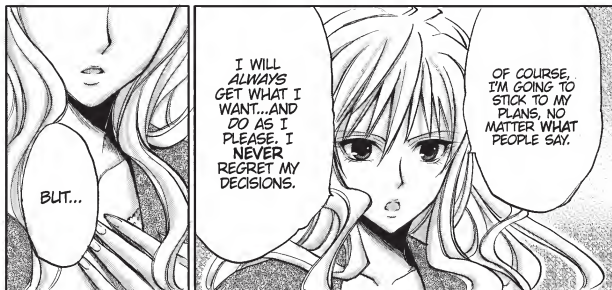


IT WASN'T
RANDOM
AT ALL.

THOUGH MY
DECISION
WAS SPON-
TANEOUS...



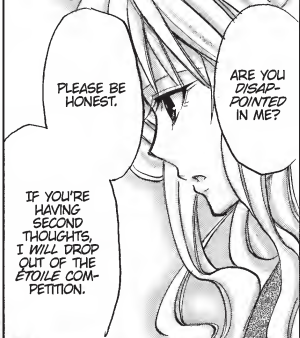
I'M QUITE
SERIOUS
ABOUT YOU,
NAGISA.





I'M JUST
HAPPY TO
BE WITH
YOU!

NO,
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA.
I WILL
PARTICIPATE,
IF YOU WISH.
I'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO HELP!



PLEASE BE
HONEST.

ARE YOU
DISAP-
POINTED
IN ME?

IF YOU'RE
HAVING
SECOND
THOUGHTS,
I WILL DROP
OUT OF THE
ÉTOILE COM-
PETITION.

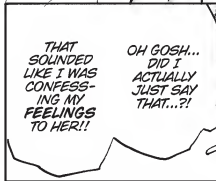


BECAUSE
I REALLY
LOVE YOU,
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA!

BECAUSE...



CLASP
しゅっしゅっ



THAT
SOUNDED
LIKE I WAS
CONFESS-
ING MY
FEELINGS
TO HER!!

OH GOSH...
DID I
ACTUALLY
JUST SAY
THAT...?!



はっ
わっ
CAH!



SLIDE

OH...
MAY I?

EH?



YOU'RE
SO
KIND.

THANK
YOU.



I HOPE
YOU
DON'T
MIND
IF I...

BORROW
YOUR LAP...
JUST THIS
ONCE.



SHI-
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA?!



CHEERS,
EVERYONE!

TONIGHT, I
PROPOSE A
TOAST TO
SPICA'S
VICTORY!



AND A
TOAST FOR
AMANE-
SAMA'S
VICTORY!
CHEERS!!

CHEERS!



CHÂTIER

CHÂTIER

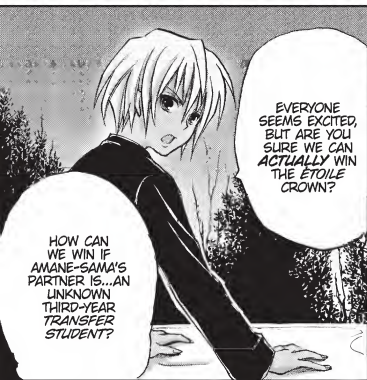
BUT THIS IS
THE NIGHT
BEFORE THE
BIG ÉTOILE
COMPETITION.
PLEASE STAY
JUST A LITTLE
LONGER.

PRINCE
AMANE,
I UNDER-
STAND YOUR
FEELINGS.

CAN I
LEAVE
NOW?

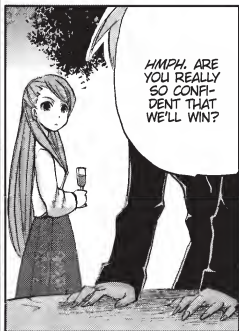
I DON'T
LIKE
PARTIES.



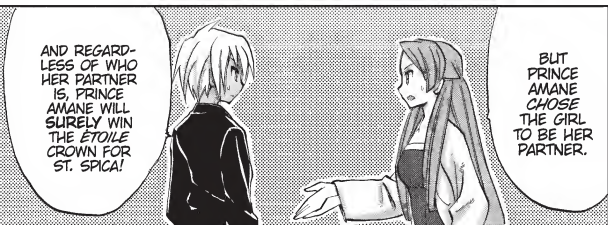


HOW CAN WE WIN IF AMANE-SAMA'S PARTNER IS...AN UNKNOWN THIRD-YEAR TRANSFER STUDENT?

EVERYONE SEEMS EXCITED, BUT ARE YOU SURE WE CAN ACTUALLY WIN THE ÉTOILE CROWN?



HMPH. ARE YOU REALLY SO CONFIDENT THAT WE'LL WIN?



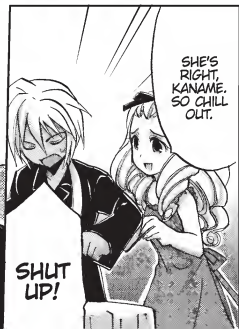
AND REGARDLESS OF WHO HER PARTNER IS, PRINCE AMANE WILL SURELY WIN THE ÉTOILE CROWN FOR ST. SPICA!

BUT PRINCE AMANE CHOSE THE GIRL TO BE HER PARTNER.



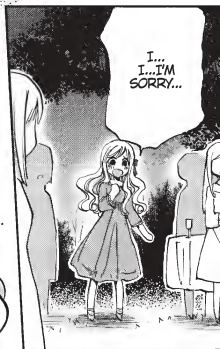
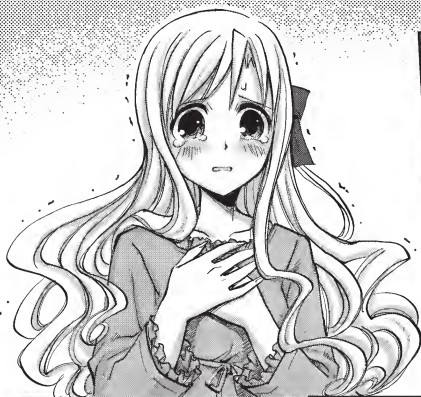
WHY... WHY DID MY PRINCE CHOOSE A BORING TRANSFER STUDENT OVER ME?!

HOW CAN YOU ALLOW THIS?!



SHE'S RIGHT, KANAME. SO CHILL OUT.

SHUT UP!



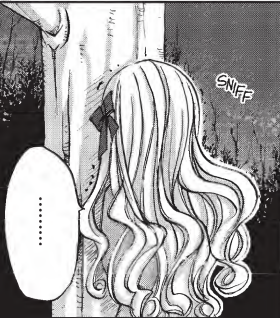


HIKARI,
I'M
SORRY...

HUFF

STOP
...!!

HUFF



SNIFF



THEY DIDN'T
MEAN TO
HURT YOUR
FEELINGS,
HIKARI.



PLEASE
LOOK
AT ME,
HIKARI...



IT'S...
ALL MY
FAULT.



SORRY...
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
HOW HARD
THIS MUST
BE FOR
YOU.



I'M
REALLY
SORRY IT
CAUSED
ALL OF
THIS
TROUBLE.

WHEN I
DECIDED TO
ENTER THE
ÉTOILE
COMPETITION,
THE ONLY
PARTNER
THAT CAME
TO MIND
WAS YOU.



SNIFF



AMANE-
SAMA
LOOKS...
SO SAD...

AMANE-
SAMA...



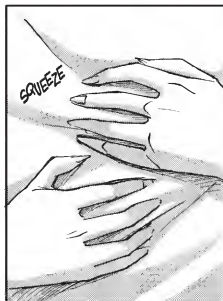
I CAN'T LET
HER WORRY
ABOUT ME...





EVER!

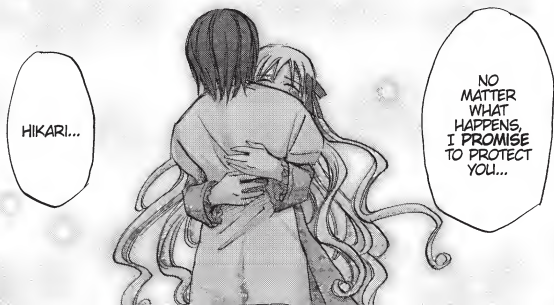
I WON'T
LET YOU
GO...



SQUEEZE



A-AMANE-
SAMA...



HIKARI...

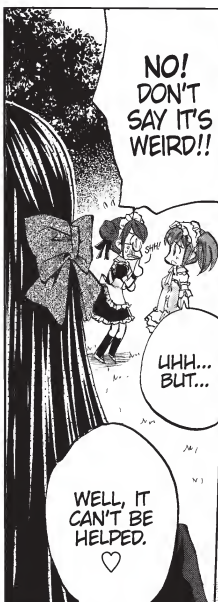
NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
I PROMISE
TO PROTECT
YOU...



Chapter 9: The Truth Behind Étoile



CHIKARU-
ONEESAMA~!



NO!
DON'T
SAY IT'S
WEIRD!!

UHH...
BUT...

WELL, IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.
♡



ISN'T THIS
OUTFIT...
A LITTLE
WEIRD?

KI-KIZUNA-
CHAN!



OUR COSTUME
CLUB CREATIONS
ARE ALWAYS
THE CENTER
OF ATTENTION
DURING LATE-
NIGHT PARTIES.

AFTER ALL,
WE ARE THE
BRILLIANT
FLOWERS
OF EVE.
♡

PRESIDENT
CHIKARU,
YOUR OUTFITS
ARE SO
ADORABLE!!

WOOOW!!



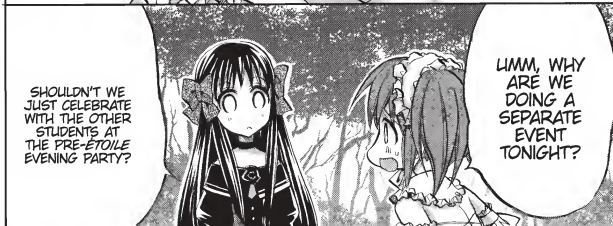
EEEEEEK!

I LIKE
THE WAY
IT EXPOSES
KIZUNA-
CHAN'S
BACK!

WITH THAT
MUCH SKIN
EXPOSED,
SHE'S
TRULY
ALLURING!

TWIIING
★

AREN'T
THEY
NOW?



SHOULDN'T WE
JUST CELEBRATE
WITH THE OTHER
STUDENTS AT
THE PRE-ÉTOILE
EVENING PARTY?

LIHM, WHY
ARE WE
DOING A
SEPARATE
EVENT
TONIGHT?



AHH!

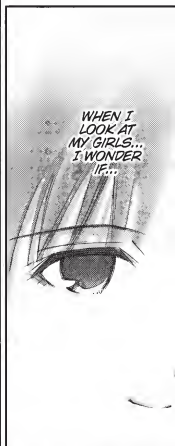
I SUPPOSE WE
SHOULD. AMANE-
CHAN IS COMPETING
IN THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION THIS
YEAR, SO I AM
QUITE EXCITED.





AS THE
ETOILE
COMPETITION
HEATS UP
BETWEEN
SPICA AND
MIATOR...

DURING
THE
TURMOIL,
MAYBE
LULIM CAN
SLIP IN.



WHEN I
LOOK AT
MY GIRLS...
I WONDER
IF...



AND OUR
ST. LULIM
GIRLS' SCHOOL
COULD SNATCH
THE ETOILE
CROWN RIGHT
OUT FROM
UNDER THEIR
NOSES!

SO YES, I
BELIEVE IT IS
OUR TURN TO
GRAB SOME
GLORY.

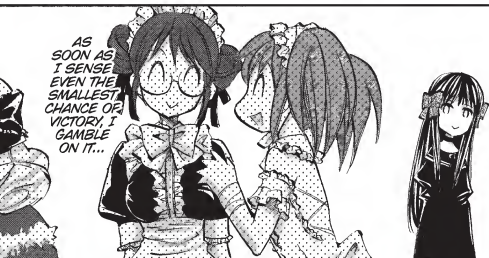
WE HAVE
REALLY
ADORABLE
GIRLS AT
LULIM.

AND WE'RE
JUST AS
GOOD AS
MIATOR AND
SPICA.



AS
SOON AS
I SENSE
EVEN THE
SMALLEST
CHANCE OF
VICTORY, I
GAMBLE
ON IT...

TSK...
THERE
GOES MY
BAD HABIT
AGAIN.

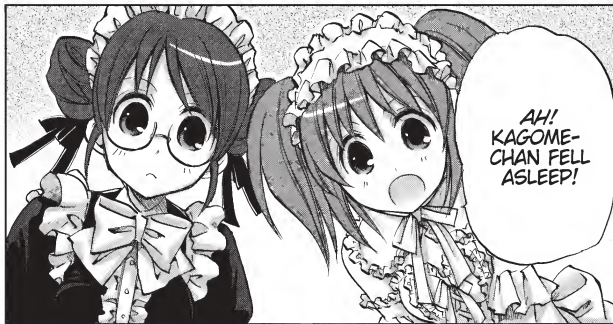


HEH
HEH
HEH...



BECAUSE
I LOVE TO
BET AGAINST
THE ODDS!





AH!
KAGOME-
CHAN FELL
ASLEEP!



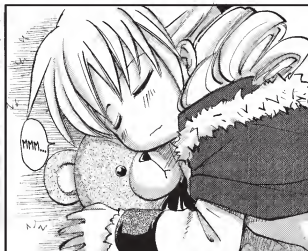
OH...WHAT
A LITTLE
ANGEL.

IS OUR
SLEEPING
BEAUTY
RESTING
ALREADY?



YEAH, YOU
SHOULDN'T
SLEEP OUT
HERE!

WAKE UP,
KAGOME-
CHAN.

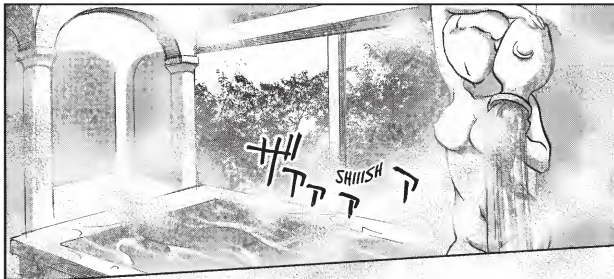


MMM...



LOOKS LIKE
THE LITTLE
TEDDY BEAR
SEDUCED
HER TO
SLEEP.





SHIISH

MORNING
BATHS ARE
SO RELAXING.

PHEW...



YOOHOO?
NAGISA-
CHAN?

THE
STARE

HEY,
ARE YOU
OKAY,
NAGISA-
CHAN?

NOBODY USES
THIS PLACE IN
THE MORNING,
SO WE HAVE
IT ALL TO
OURSELVES.
♡

THE ÉTOILE
COMPETITION
STARTS TODAY.

OH
GOSH...

OHH...
MY
KNEES
ARE
SHAKING.

BUT HOW CAN
I POSSIBLY
MEASURE UP
AS SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA'S
PARTNER AND
REPRESENT
MIATOR?

LAST NIGHT,
I WAS SO
HAPPY TO SEE
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
THAT I DIDN'T
PUT MUCH
THOUGHT
INTO IT...

SQUEEZE

ARE YOU
NERVOUS,
NAGISA-
CHAN?



BUT
YOU'LL DO
JUST FINE,
NAGISA-CHAN.
I'M CHEERING
FOR YOU.

OF COURSE,
I'M NOT TOO
FOND OF YOU
PARTNERING
WITH SHIZUMA-
SAMA...



YOU MUST
BE NERVOUS,
BECAUSE...
TODAY IS THE
CADETTE EVENT,
WHICH TESTS
THE YOUNGER
PARTNER'S
SKILLS.

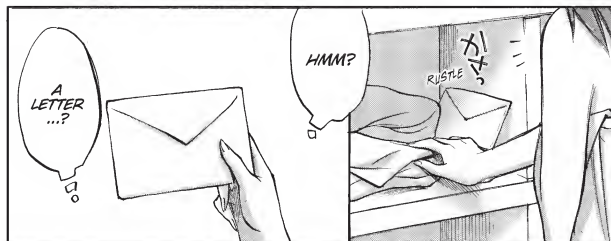


TAMAO-
CHAN...

BUT AS A
FELLOW
MIATOR
STUDENT...

I WISH YOU...
OUR MIATOR
REPRESENTATIVE...THE
BEST OF
LUCK.





You must see
it before the
Cadette event.
I will wait for
you at the
library.

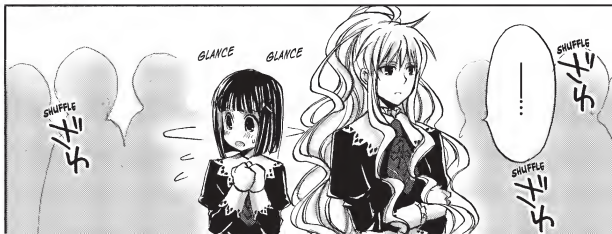
Aoi
Nagisa-
sama,

There is
something you
should see
before you
compete in
the Étoile
Competition
today.

It will uncover
the truth behind
Shizuma-sama...

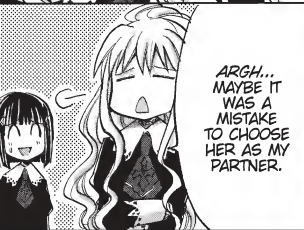
WHAT...
IS THIS?

AH...

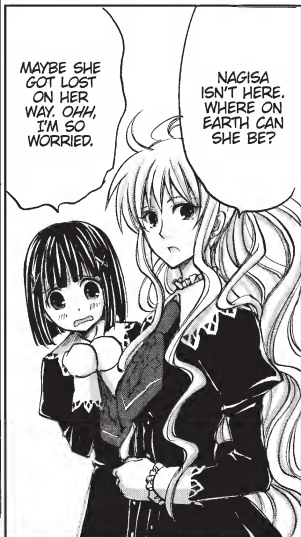




THAT'S POSSIBLE.
NAGISA STILL
ISN'T FAMILIAR
WITH THIS
CAMPUS YET.
I SHOULD
HAVE PICKED
HER UP.



ARGH...
MAYBE IT
WAS A
MISTAKE
TO CHOOSE
HER AS MY
PARTNER.



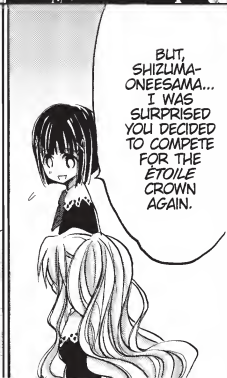
MAYBE SHE
GOT LOST
ON HER
WAY. OHH,
I'M SO
WORRIED.

NAGISA
ISN'T HERE.
WHERE ON
EARTH CAN
SHE BE?

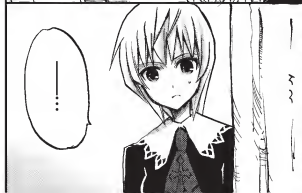
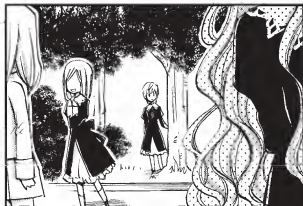
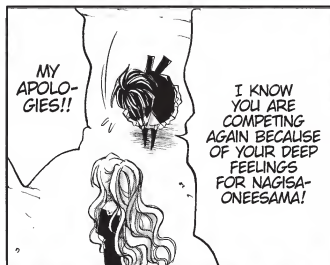


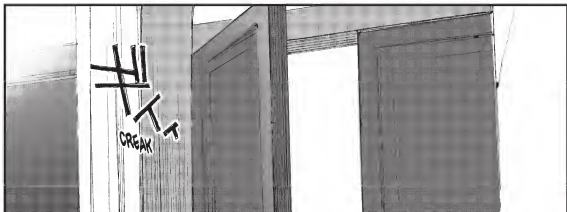
YOU
LOOKED SO
DIVINE...SO
BEAUTIFUL...
I WAS
MOVED TO
TEARS BY
THE SIGHT.

THE OTHER
DAY AT THE
LIBRARY...
I SAW A
PHOTO OF
YOU WITH
THE ÉTOILE
CROWN.

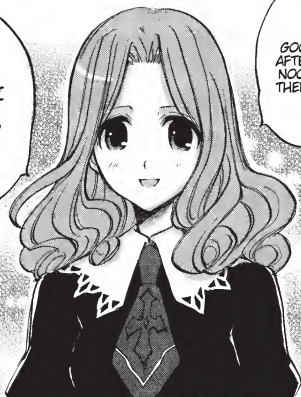


BUT,
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA...
I WAS
SURPRISED
YOU DECIDED
TO COMPETE
FOR THE
ÉTOILE
CROWN
AGAIN.

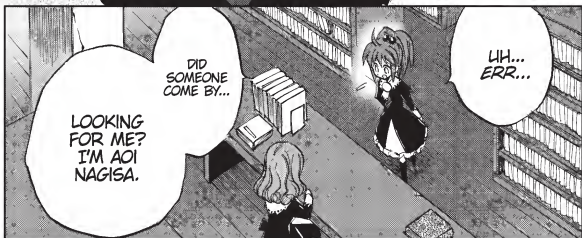




MAY I
HELP
YOU?



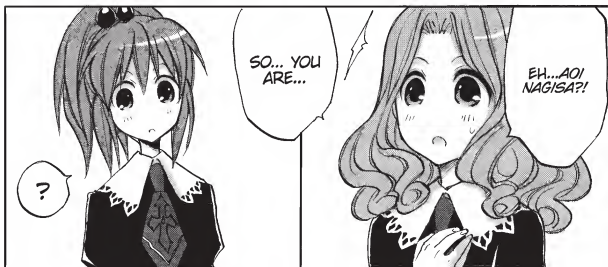
GOOD
AFTER-
NOON,
THERE.



DID
SOMEONE
COME BY...

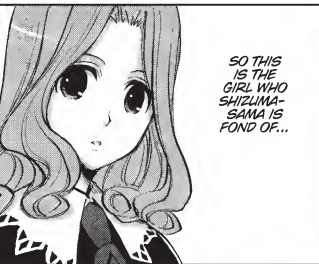
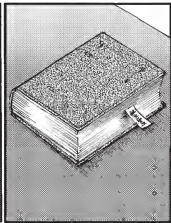
LOOKING
FOR ME?
I'M AOI
NAGISA.

UH...
ERR...



SO... YOU
ARE...

EH...AOI
NAGISA?!





IT'S...
SHIZUMA-
ONEE-
SAMA!!



AND HER
CADETTE,
KANO
MIZUHO-
SAN, ALSO
FROM THE
FIFTH YEAR,
SNOW
CLASS."

"THE ÉTOILE
AÎNÉE
HANAZONO
SHIZUMA-SAN,
FROM ST.
MIATOR GIRLS'
ACADEMY,
FIFTH YEAR,
SNOW CLASS..."



IT WAS
REALLY
NERVE-
WRACKING,
BUT...
SOMEONE
HAD TO
DO IT.

LAST YEAR,
SHIZUMA-SAMA
DIDN'T HAVE A
PARTNER. SO,
AS ONE OF HER
CLOSE FRIENDS,
I WAS CHOSEN
TO BE HER
PARTNER...

OH...
THIS...?



AOI
NAGISA-
SAN.

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE CON-
CERNED...

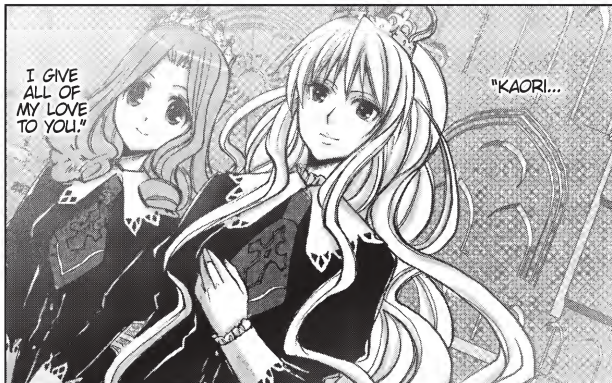


At the coronation
ceremony, the
Miator students
were moved to
tears by Hanazono
Shizuma-san's
words.

WHO TRULY
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
STANDING
WITH ME
AS MY
CADETTE."

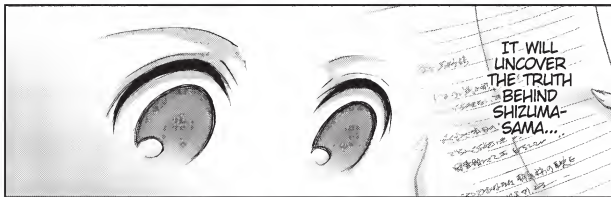


"THIS ÉTOILE TITLE
IS DEDICATED TO
OUR IRREPLACE-
ABLE FRIENDSHIP
AND TO MY
ADORABLE LITTLE
SISTER, THE LATE
SAKURAGI KAORI...

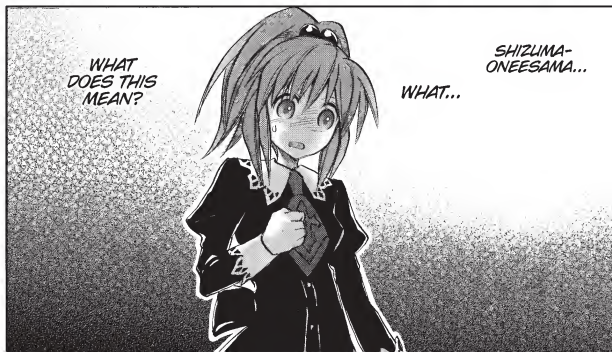


I GIVE
ALL OF
MY LOVE
TO YOU."

"KAORI..."



IT WILL
UNCOVER
THE TRUTH
BEHIND
SHIZUMA-
SAMA...



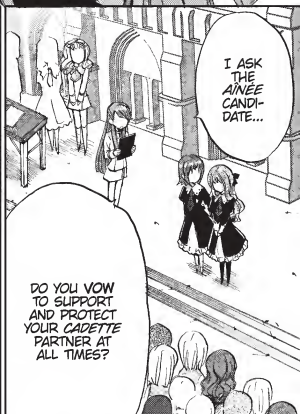
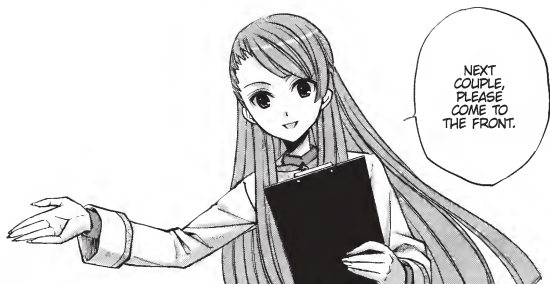
WHAT
DOES THIS
MEAN?

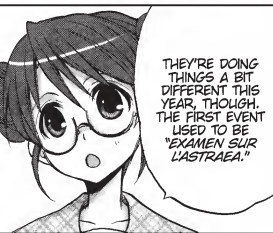
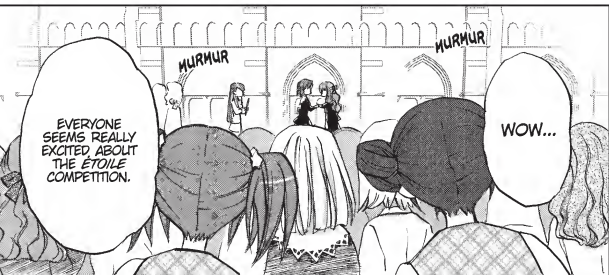
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA...

WHAT...

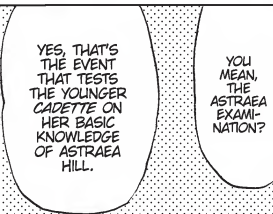


Chapter 10: Eternal Promise





THEY'RE DOING THINGS A BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR, THOUGH. THE FIRST EVENT USED TO BE "EXAMEN SUR L'ASTRAEA."



YES, THAT'S THE EVENT THAT TESTS THE YOUNGER CADETTE ON HER BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF ASTRAEA HILL.

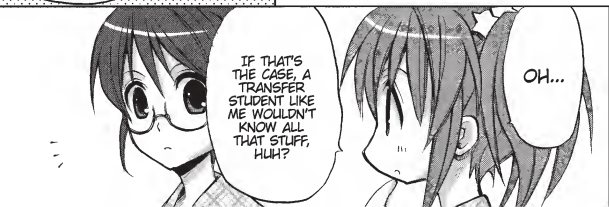
YOU MEAN, THE ASTRAEA EXAMINATION?



OH, EACH COUPLE ANSWERS QUESTIONS AND DISPLAYS THEIR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. AND THEN, THE AUDIENCE VOTES FOR THE BEST COUPLE...

BUT...WHAT ARE THEY DOING, EXACTLY?

BY THROWING FLOWERS INTO THE BASKET.



IF THAT'S THE CASE, A TRANSFER STUDENT LIKE ME WOULDN'T KNOW ALL THAT STUFF, HUH?

OH...



THEY
DECIDED
TO CHANGE
THE EXAM
BECAUSE IT
GAVE THAT
COUPLE AN
UNFAIR DIS-
ADVANTAGE.

AND
SPICA IS
THE LEAD
SCHOOL
FOR THE
ÉTOILE
COMPETI-
TION THIS
YEAR...

SO
MAYBE...



HAH! は?

NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION IT...
THE PARTNER
FOR SPICA'S
PRINCE IS
ALSO A NEW
TRANSFER
STUDENT.



ACK!

EXCUSE ME...
BUT WHAT
ARE YOU
IMPLYING?!



WE HAVE A
PERFECT
ÉTOILE CANDI-
DATE WHO CAN
SWEEP ALL
THREE CROWNS,
FOR SURE!
♡

SPICA WON'T
NEED TO
RESORT TO
PETTY LITTLE
TRICKS TO WIN
THIS YEAR!

THERE ARE THREE ROUNDS IN AN ÉTOILE COMPETITION.

OH, YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ÉTOILE COMPETITION?

THEN ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!

THREE CROWNS? THERE ARE THREE ÉTOILE CROWNS?

IF THE WINNING ÉTOILE COUPLE TAKES ALL **THREE** CROWNS...

IT WILL BE A COMPLETE AND MOST HONORABLE VICTORY!

THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS WILL EACH BE GIVEN A SMALL CROWN, AND FOR THE THIRD ROUND, A FINAL ÉTOILE CROWN WILL BE AWARDED TO THE COUPLE THAT WINS OVERALL.

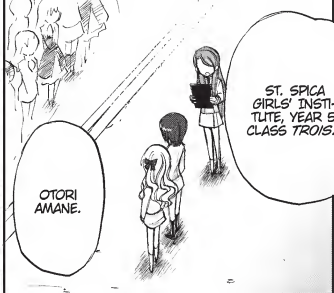
THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS WILL ELIMINATE THE MAJORITY OF THE COUPLES, WITH A HANDFUL LEFT TO COMPETE IN THE THIRD AND FINAL ROUND.

OH LOOK! AMANE-SAMA IS UP NEXT!!

OF COURSE, IT ISN'T AN EASY TASK, BUT SPICA HAS A GOOD CHANCE WITH OUR COUPLE.



ANXIOUS
SILENCE



OTORI
AMANE.

ST. SPICA
GIRLS' INSTI-
TUTE, YEAR 5,
CLASS TROIS...



YOUR
CADETTE
PARTNER?



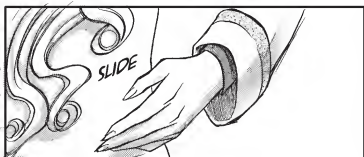
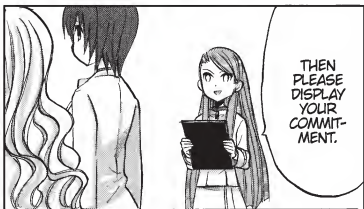
DO YOU
VOW TO
SUPPORT
AND
PROTECT...

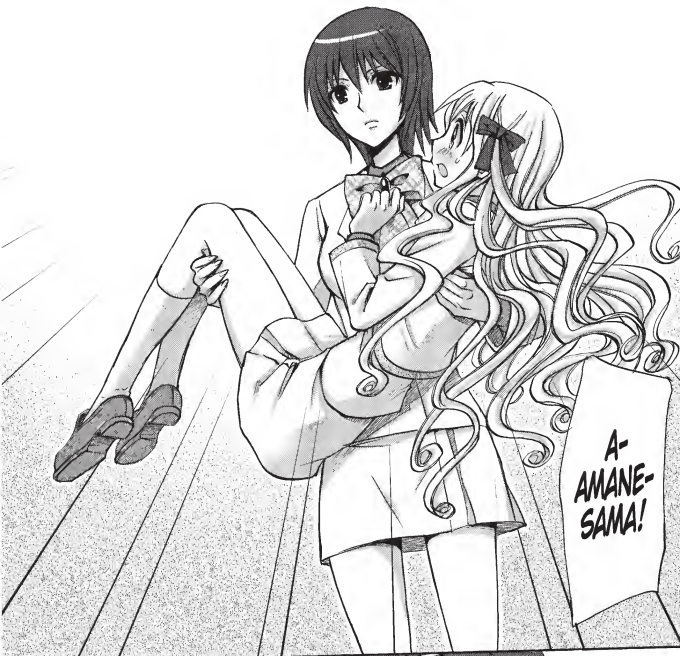


I DO.



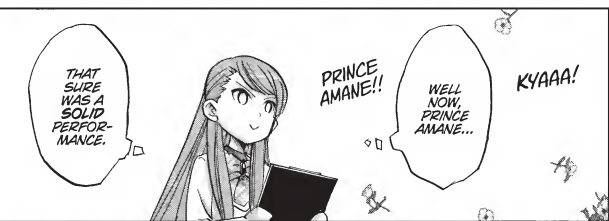
YES.

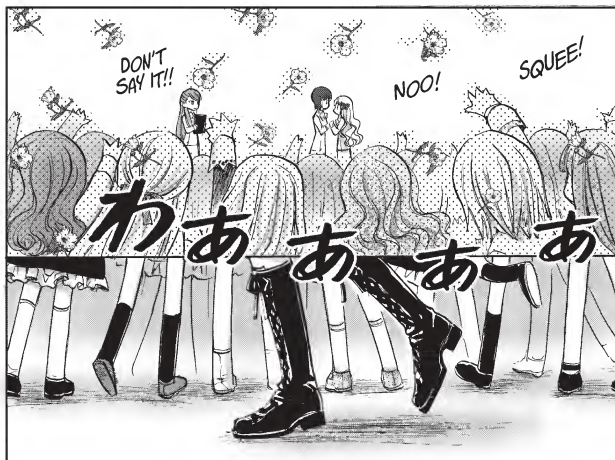
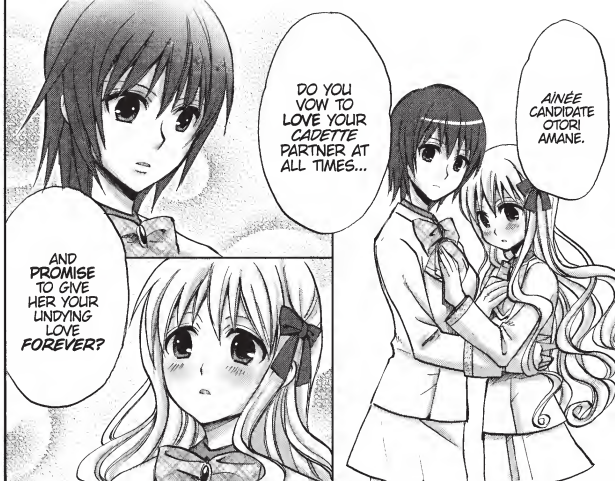




I VOW TO
SUPPORT
AND PROTECT
HER IN THIS
FASHION.







WOOO!



AMANE-
SAMA!

AH...
NAGISA-
ONEE-
SAMA!!



YES!
BUT YOU
ALMOST
MISSED IT!
NAGISA-
ONEESAMA,
PLEASE
HURRY!!

SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
IS WAITING
FOR YOU!!

SURE...

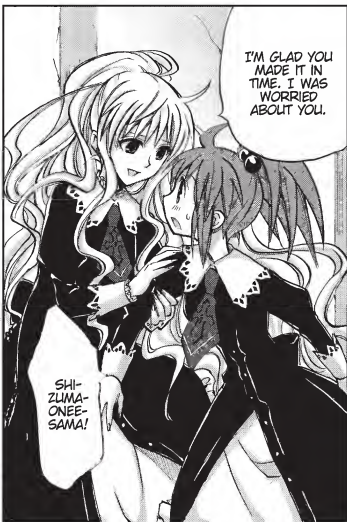
WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN?!

OHH...
WE WERE
LOOKING
FOR YOU!!

DID I...
MAKE IT
IN TIME?

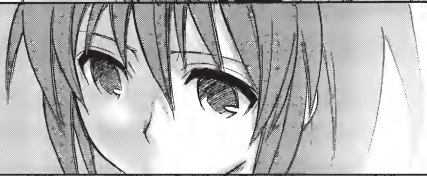






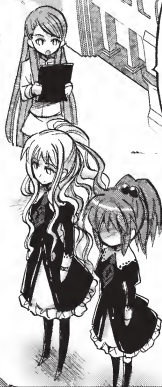
JUST
FOLLOW
MY LEAD...

DON'T
WORRY.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
ANYTHING,
NAGISA.



YOUR
CADETTE
PARTNER?

DO YOU
VOW TO
SUPPORT
AND
PROTECT...



NEXT,
ST. MIATOR
GIRLS'
ACADEMY,
YEAR 6,
SNOW CLASS,
HANAZONO
SHIZUMA...









NOT ONLY
IN THIS LIFE,
BUT IN THE
AFTERLIFE
AS WELL?

DO YOU
VOW TO
KEEP YOUR
CADETTE
PARTNER AS
YOUR ONE
AND ONLY
PARTNER...



TWITCH



ONE
AND ONLY
PARTNER...



IN THE
AFTERLIFE
AS WELL...?





KAORI...
I GIVE
ALL OF
MY LOVE
TO YOU.

WHO TRULY
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
STANDING
WITH ME
AS MY
CADETTE.

THIS ÉTOILE
TITLE IS DEDI-
CATED TO OUR
IRREPLACE-
ABLE FRIEND-
SHIP AND TO
MY ADORABLE
LITTLE SISTER,
THE LATE
SAKURAGI
KAORI...



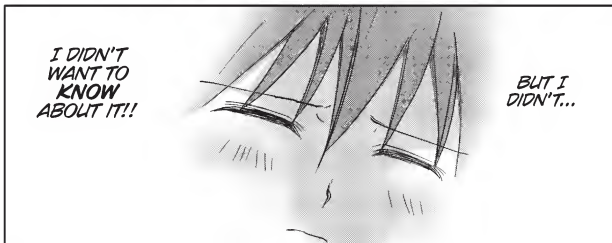
WHO WAS
MORE
APPROPRIATE
AND A TRUE
PARTNER.

SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
ALWAYS HAD
SOMEONE
BETTER
THAN ME...



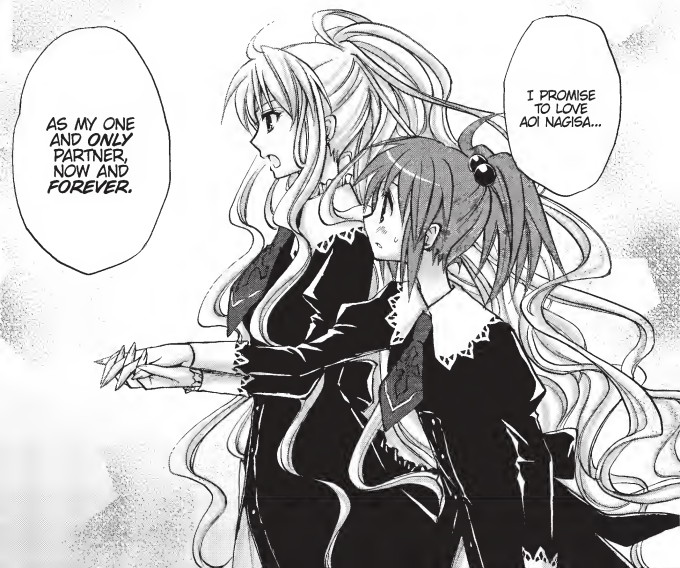
EVEN A
NAÏVE GIRL
LIKE ME
KNOWS...

THAT'S
RIGHT...

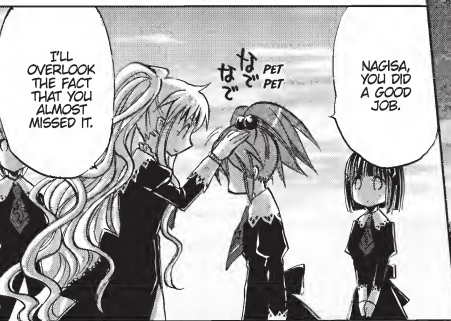


I DIDN'T
WANT TO
KNOW
ABOUT IT!!

BUT I
DIDN'T...







I'LL
OVERLOOK
THE FACT
THAT YOU
ALMOST
MISSED IT.

なご PET
ご PET

NAGISA,
YOU DID
A GOOD
JOB.



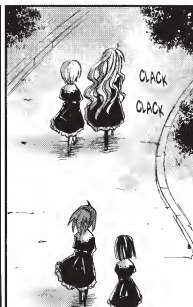
GRIN

TOMORROW IS
A TOUGHER
AINEE EVENT.
LET'S DO OUR
BEST.



DOESN'T
TELL ME
ANYTHING.

SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA...



CLACK
CLACK





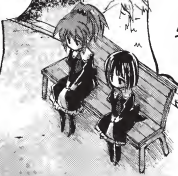
THAT'S
ALL I CAN
TELL YOU.
I WASN'T AT
THE SCHOOL
WHEN IT
ACTUALLY
HAPPENED.



I SEE.

SORRY,
I JUST
ASSUMED
THAT YOU
MIGHT'VE
KNOWN
ABOUT IT.

TAMAO-
CHAN WAS
CAREFUL
NOT TO
TELL ME,
I GUESS.



I THINK
TAMAO-
ONEESAMA
KNOWS
MORE
DETAILS
ABOUT IT
THAN ME.



NAGISA-
ONEESAMA,
WE WOULDN'T
THINK *THAT!!*

NO... I'M
SURE I'VE
MADE A LOT
OF PEOPLE
ANGRY.

EVERYONE
PROBABLY
THINKS I'M
JUST A
VAIN FOOL.
EH HEH
HEH...

I HAVE
NO IDEA...

WHAT
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
IS THINKING.



BUT
WHY...DID
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
CHOOSE
ME?

WHY...?



I JUST
DON'T
KNOW!



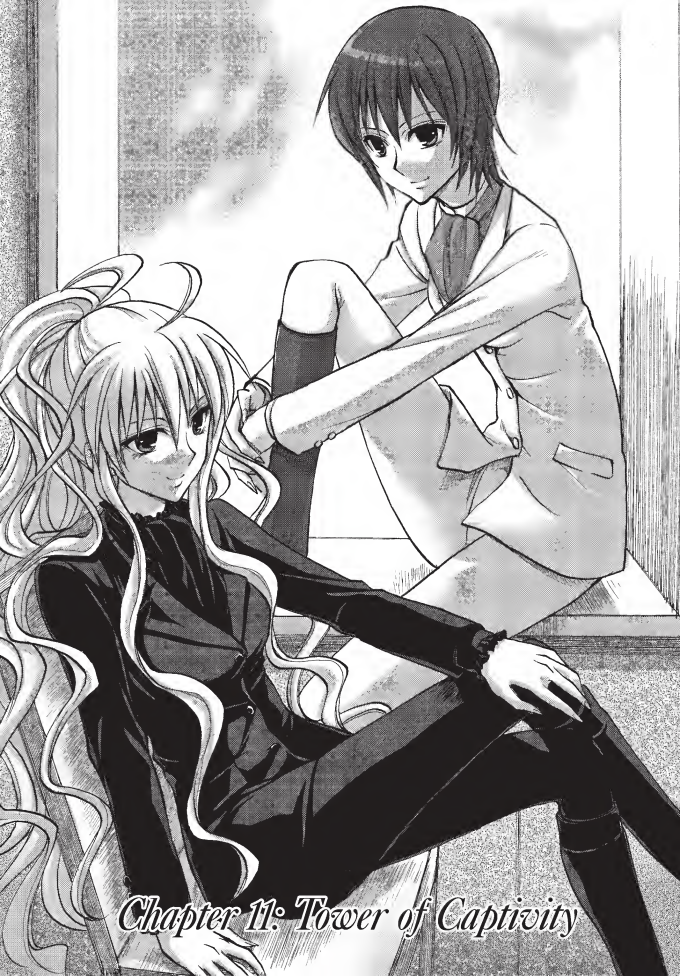
NAGISA-
ONEESAMA
...!!



ダッシュ
DASH

NAGISA-
ONEE-
SAMA!!





Chapter 11: Tower of Captivity



CHIRP
CHIRP

WOW!
THERE ARE
SO MANY
STUDENTS
GATHERED
BEFORE
CLASS...

CHATTER
CHATTER

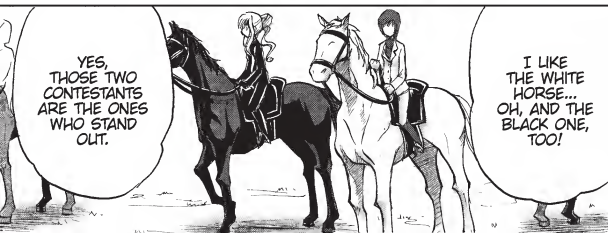
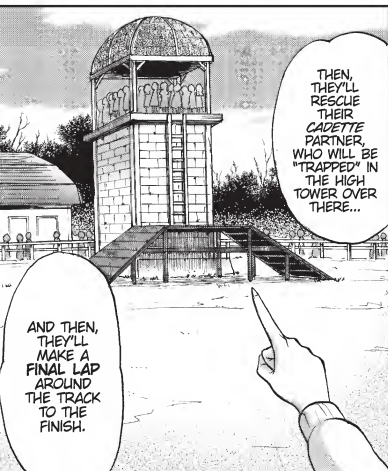


RACE?

THAT'S
BECAUSE
EVERYONE IS
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THE
RACE THIS
MORNING.

THE SECOND
EVENT OF THE
FIRST ROUND, A
HORSE RACE
BY THE A/NEE
CANDIDATES
CALLED "THE
FORTRESS OF
PROMISES."

YES.





THE
JET-
BLACK ONE
THERE IS
NAMED
L'ECLAIR
NOIR.

HANAZONO
SHIZUMA-
SAMA IS
RIDING
THAT ONE.

AND WITH BLACK
RIDING
JACKET AND
HORSE, SHE
CONTRASTS
NICELY WITH
AMANE-
CHAN.



THE
WHITE
HORSE IS
NAMED
STAR-
BRIGHT.

AMANE-
CHAN REALLY
LOOKS LIKE
A GALLANT
PRINCE ON
IT, DOESN'T
SHE?



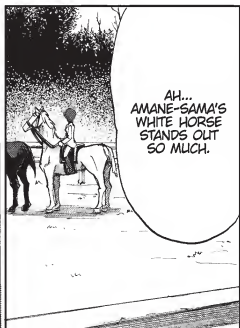
HEH.
THIS'LL
BE FUN.



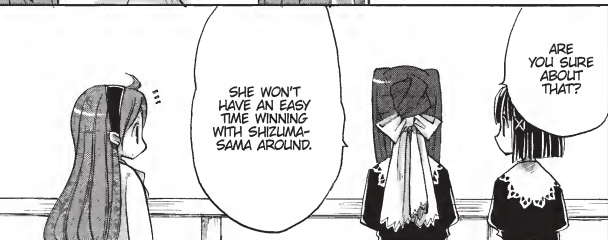
THOSE
TWO WILL
PROBABLY
RUN A DEAD
HEAT FOR
FIRST PLACE.



SHE'S THE
TOP RIDER ON
SPICA'S HORSE
RIDING TEAM.
NO ONE CAN
BEAT HER!

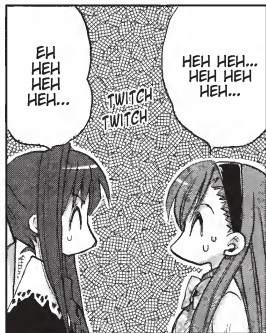


AH...
AMANE-SAMA'S
WHITE HORSE
STANDS OUT
SO MUCH.



SHE WON'T
HAVE AN EASY
TIME WINNING
WITH SHIZUMA-
SAMA AROUND.

ARE
YOU SURE
ABOUT
THAT?



EH
HEH
HEH
HEH...

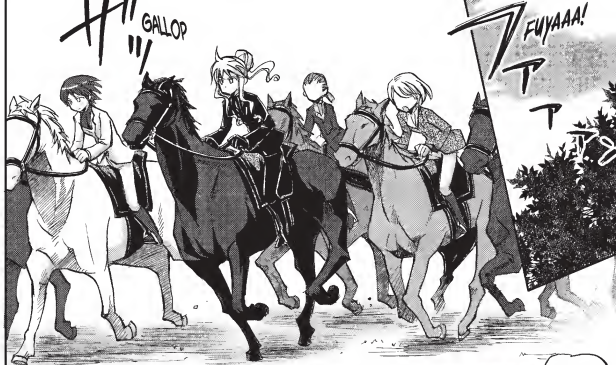
TWITCH
TWITCH

HEH HEH...
HEH HEH
HEH...



THINK
AGAIN. YOU
DON'T KNOW
HOW FAST
SHIZUMA-
SAMA CAN
BE WHEN
SHE'S
SERIOUS!

BUT...
I SERIOUSLY
DOUBT THAT
YOUR RIDER IS
AS GOOD AS
AMANE-SAMA.



KYAAA!

WELL...
EVEN IF IT'S
FOR MIATOR,
I CAN'T WHOLE-
HEARTEDLY
SUPPORT
SHIZUMA-
SAMA. I JUST
HAVE TOO
MANY MIXED
FEELINGS...



GO
FOR IT,
AMANE-
SAMA!!

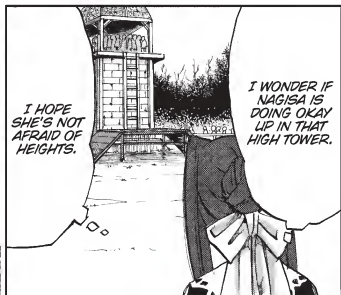
わあ! Woo!
うわあ!

AH! IT
STARTED!



I'M
WORRIED...

SHE
WASN'T
EXACTLY
HERSELF
YESTER-
DAY,
EITHER.



I HOPE
SHE'S NOT
AFRAID OF
HEIGHTS.

I WONDER IF
NAGISA IS
DOING OKAY
UP IN THAT
HIGH TOWER.



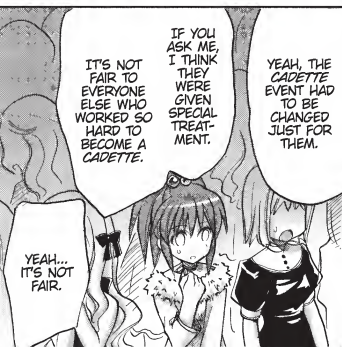
ARGH,
IT'S SO
TIGHT IN
HERE!

I CAN'T
HELP IT!

HEY,
DON'T
PUSH
ME!

CROWD

CROWD



IT'S NOT
FAIR TO
EVERYONE
ELSE WHO
WORKED SO
HARD TO
BECOME A
CADETTE.

IF YOU
ASK ME,
I THINK
THEY
WERE
GIVEN
SPECIAL
TREATMENT.

YEAH, THE
CADETTE
EVENT HAD
TO BE
CHANGED
JUST FOR
THEM.

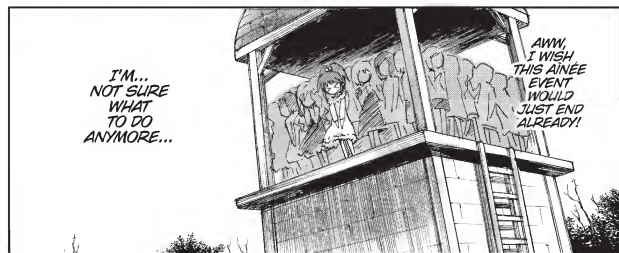
YEAH...
IT'S NOT
FAIR.



AND
THEY'RE
BOTH
TRANSFER
STUDENTS,
TOO. THEY
STICK OUT
LIKE SORE
THUMBS.

WHISPER
WHISPER

IT'S
BECAUSE
WE HAVE
TWO PEOPLE
WHO JOINED
AT THE LAST
MINUTE.





WASN'T
KANAME-
SAMA
SUPPOSED
TO BE HER
PARTNER?

YOU KNOW,
THE GIRL WHO
PAIRED WITH
AMAME-SAMA
IS GUARAN-
TEED TO MAKE
IT TO THE
FINALS.

EXACTLY.
A LOT OF
STUDENTS
WERE LOOKING
FORWARD TO
SEEING THEM
TOGETHER.



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT...
EVEN THE
NEW GIRL
AT SPICA
IS GETTING
HARSH
TREAT-
MENT.

tremble
tremble

I FEEL
SORRY
FOR HER.

EVEN THOUGH
EVERYBODY
THINKS I'M AN
INADEQUATE
PARTNER FOR
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA,
THE FORMER
ETOILE...THIS
GIRL PROBABLY
HAS IT A LOT
WORSE THAN
ME.



EVEN I
KNOW
ABOUT
SPICA'S
"PRINCE."

SHE
MIGHT EVEN
START CRYING
BECAUSE OF
THOSE RUDE
REMARKS.



AND UNLIKE
ME, SHE
LOOKS SO
FRAIL...



KYAAA!

THEY'RE
HERE!!

QUICK!
WHO'S
LEADING
THE
PACK?!!

わあ
あ
SQUEEE!

!!



~PAT~



YOU
SHOULD
JUST TRY
TO IGNORE
THOSE
COMMENTS!

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

KYAAH!
IT'S
AMANE-
SAMA!!

OH,
AMANE-
SAMA
IS SO
AWESOME!!

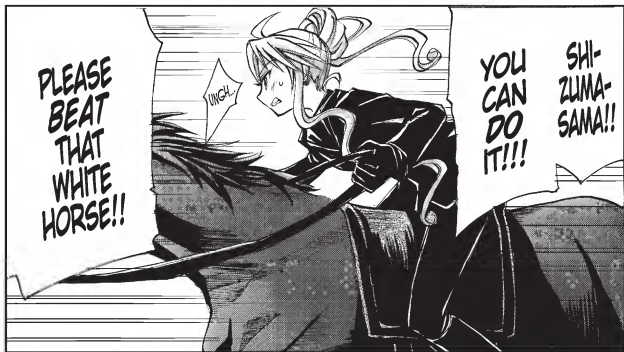


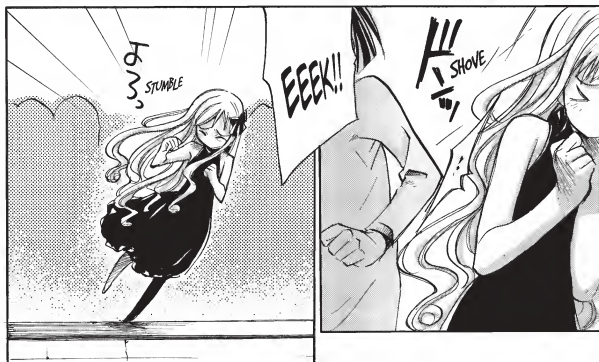
PLEASE
BEAT
THAT
WHITE
HORSE!!

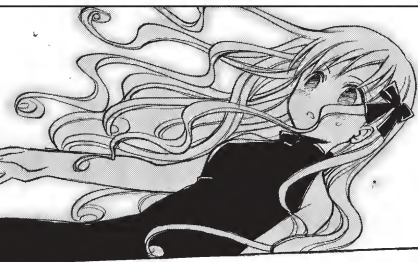
UNGH...

YOU
CAN
DO
IT!!!

SHI-
ZUMA-
SAMA!!

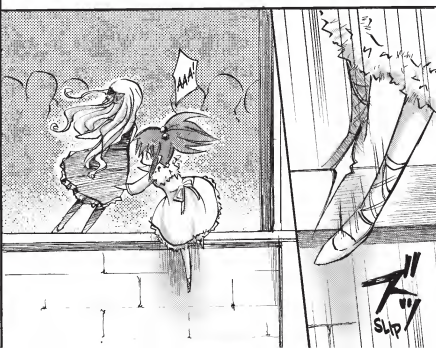






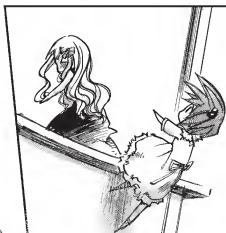
WA-WATCH
OUT!!

はっ
CATCH



スッ

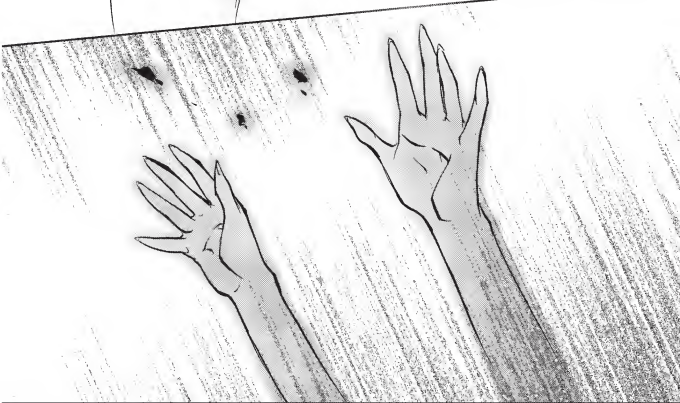
AH...
NO!!

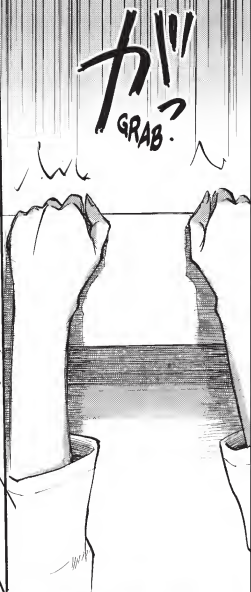
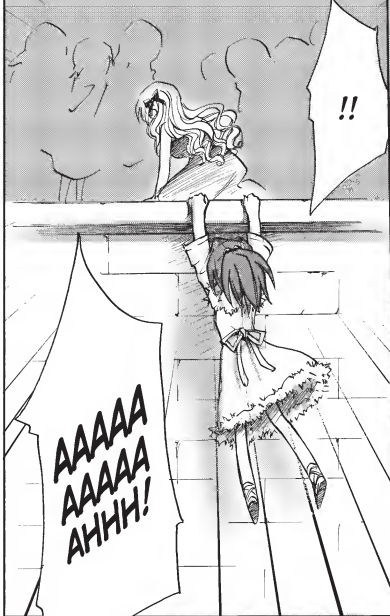


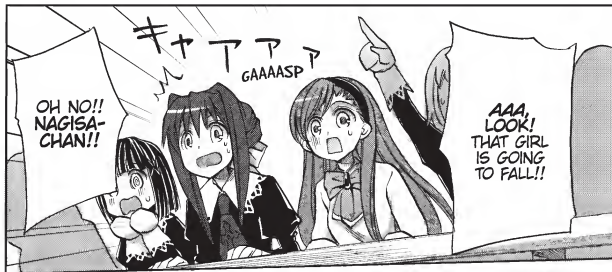
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA!!



Chapter 12: Little Crown







OH NO!!
NAGISA-
CHAN!!

キアアア
GAAAASP

AAA,
LOOK!
THAT GIRL
IS GOING
TO FALL!!



AH...
HA HA...

I...
I'LL...
BE...ALL
RIGHT...



WHY...WHY
DID YOU
HELP ME?

OH
JEEZ!

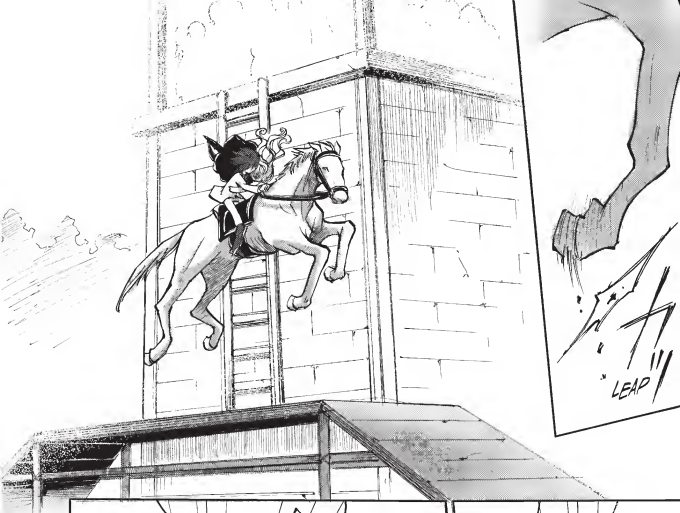
HELP...
SOME-
ONE!!



OH, WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?!

I'M
SORRY!
IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!!

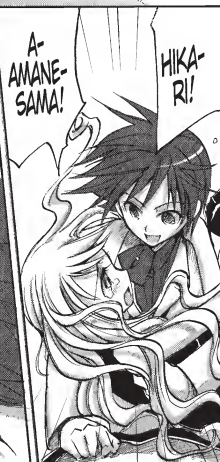




SHE
SAVED
ME...
AND NOW
SHE'S
GONNA
FALL!!

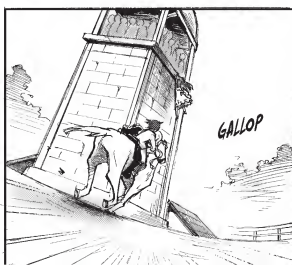
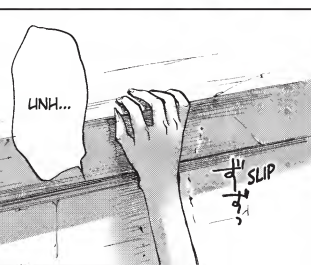
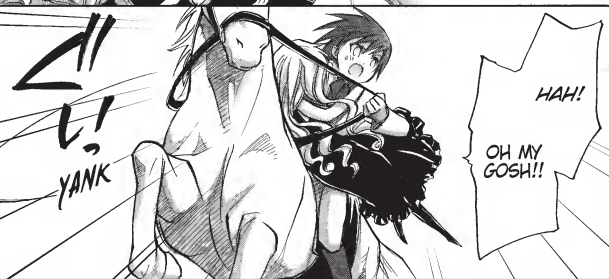
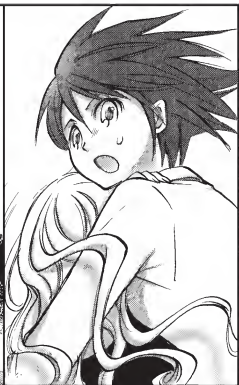
YOU'VE
GOTTA HELP
THE MIATOR
STUDENT!!

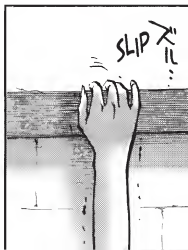
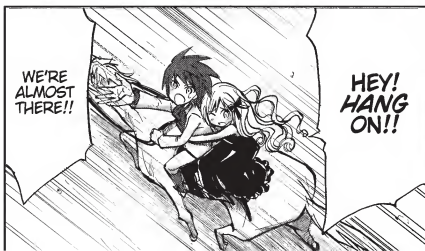
PLEASE...
HELP!

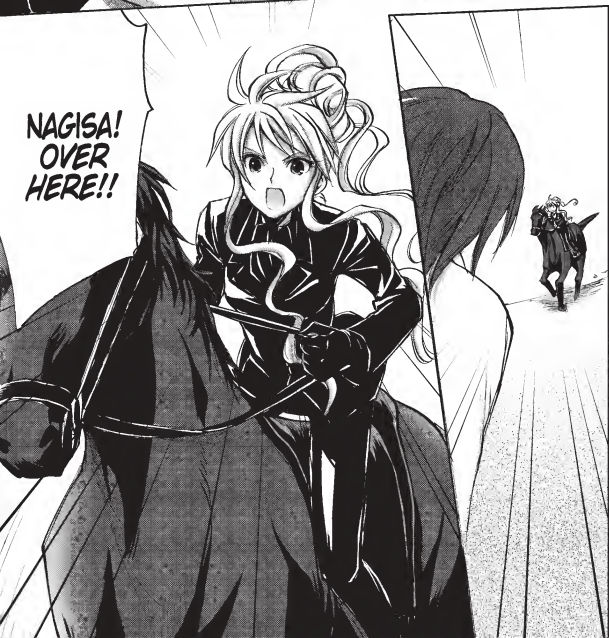


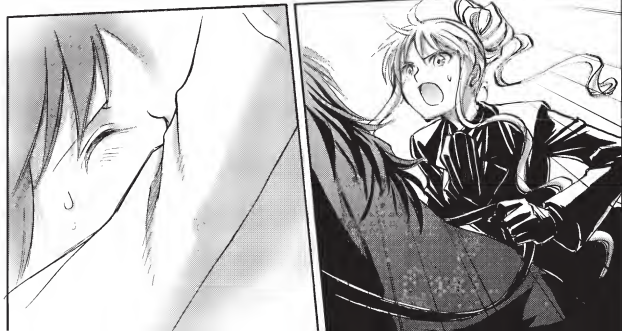
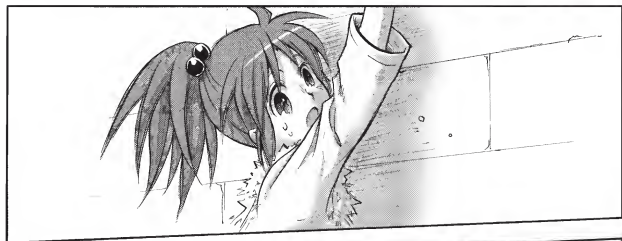
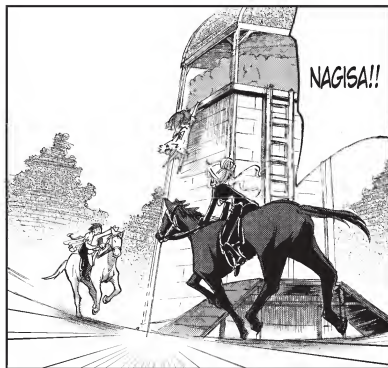
A-
AMANE-
SAMA!

HIKA-
RI!

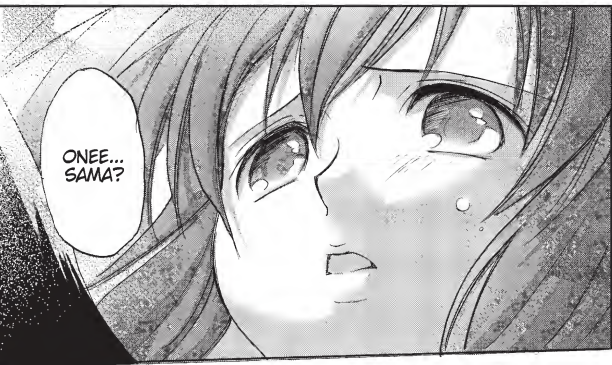


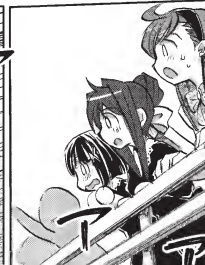
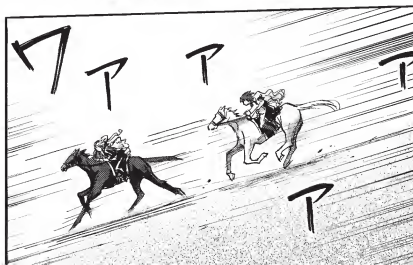
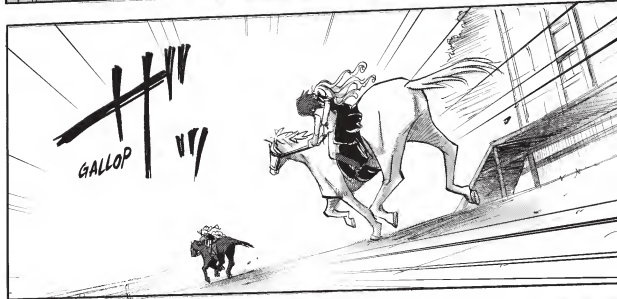


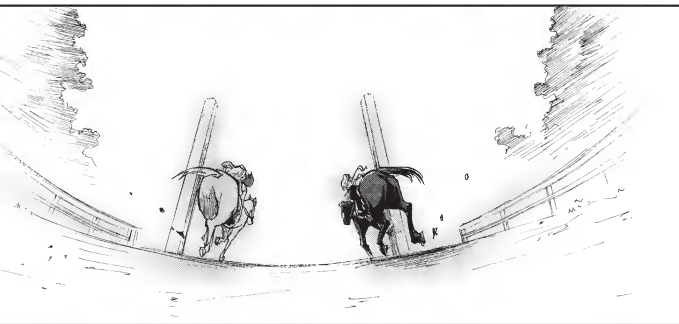
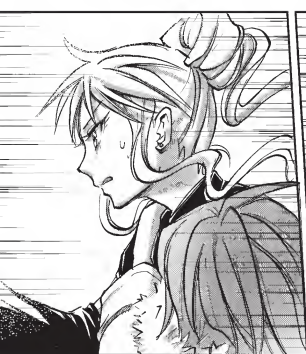


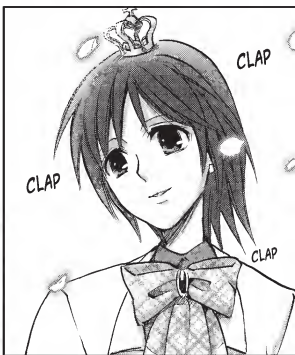
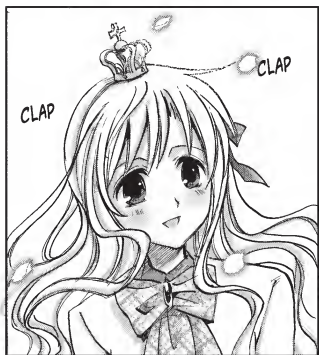
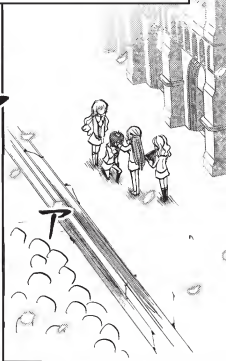
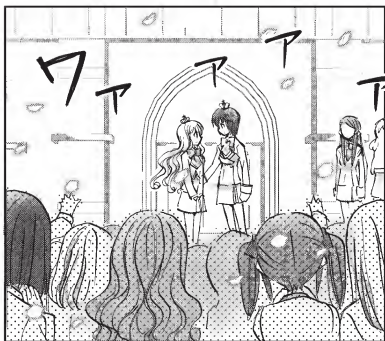
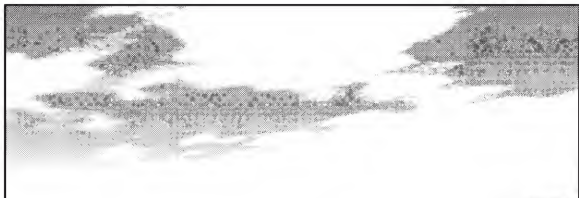


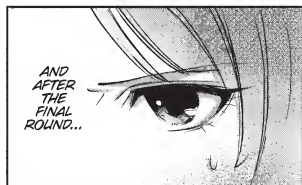














I HAVEN'T
FELT THIS
MUCH JOY
IN A LONG
TIME.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH FOR
THAT...

YOU
DID A
GREAT
JOB.



I DON'T
KNOW...WHAT
PEOPLE HAVE
SAID TO
YOU...OR
HOW MUCH
YOU KNOW...

!

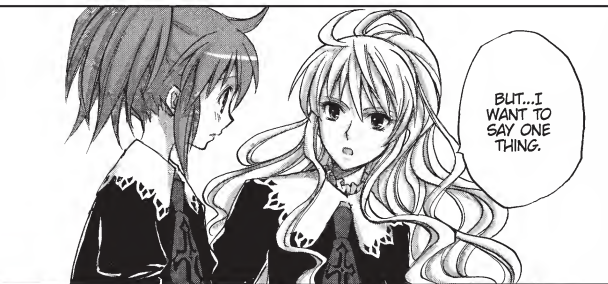


I COULDN'T
DO...ANY-
THING...

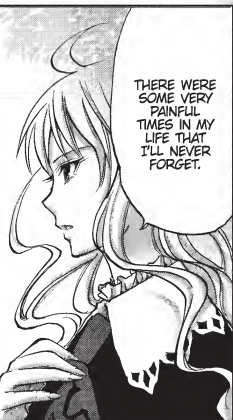
BUT...



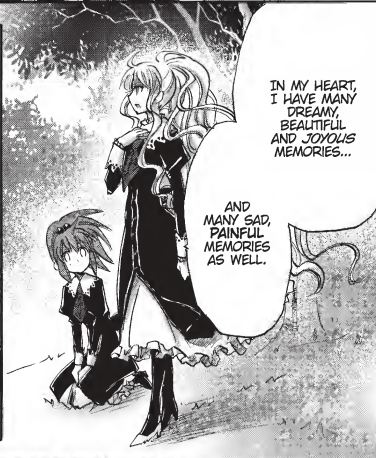
!



BUT...I
WANT TO
SAY ONE
THING.



THERE WERE
SOME VERY
PAINFUL
TIMES IN MY
LIFE THAT
I'LL NEVER
FORGET.



IN MY HEART,
I HAVE MANY
DREAMY,
BEAUTIFUL
AND JOYOUS
MEMORIES...

AND
MANY SAD,
PAINFUL
MEMORIES
AS WELL.



OH...
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
LOST...A VERY
PRECIOUS
PERSON...

PAINFUL...
MEMORIES...

ズ
キ
ン
BA-
THUMP

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU CALL
OUT...OR TRY
TO REACH
OUT...YOU
CAN NEVER
REUNITE.

YOU CAN'T
MEET YOUR
LOVE EVER
AGAIN...

IT MUST
BE QUITE
PAINFUL...



YOU CAN'T
FEEL THAT
PERSON'S
WARMTH.



I NEVER
IMAGINED HOW
MUCH PAIN
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
WAS FEELING...
OR HOW
MUCH SHE
SUFFERED
BECAUSE
OF IT.

I WAS ONLY
THINKING OF
MYSELF.

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SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA...

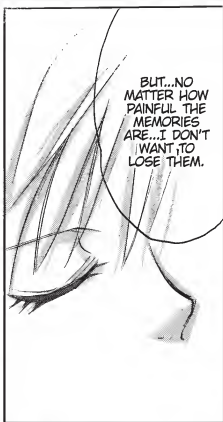


バキッ
BATHUMP



WITHOUT
THOSE
EXPERIENCES,
I, HANAZONO
SHIZUMA,
WOULDN'T
EXIST HERE
TODAY.

THOSE
MEMORIES
ARE AN
UNDENI-
ABLE PART
OF MY LIFE
SO FAR.

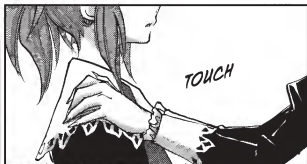


BUT...NO
MATTER HOW
PAINFUL THE
MEMORIES
ARE...I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE THEM.



IS YOU,
NAGISA.

RIGHT NOW,
THE PERSON
WHO I TRULY
LOVE...AND
WANT WITH
ALL MY
HEART...

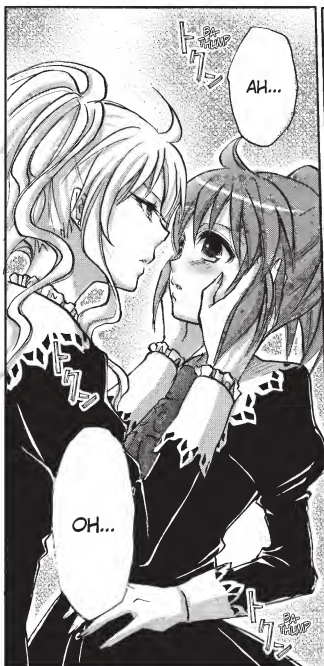
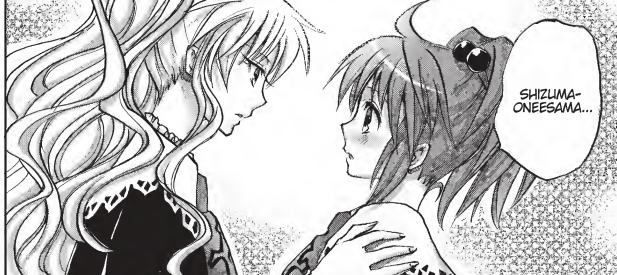


TOUCH



I DON'T
WANT TO
COMPARE
PEOPLE, NOR
DO I WANT
TO COMPARE
MY PAST AND
PRESENT
SELVES...

BUT I DO
WANT TO
TELL YOU
ONE THING.





A close-up of two anime-style characters. On the left, a character with dark hair (Nagisa) is looking towards the right. On the right, a character with long, light-colored hair (Shizuma-Oneesama) is looking down at Nagisa with a serious expression. Shizuma-Oneesama's hand is near Nagisa's face.

NAGISA...

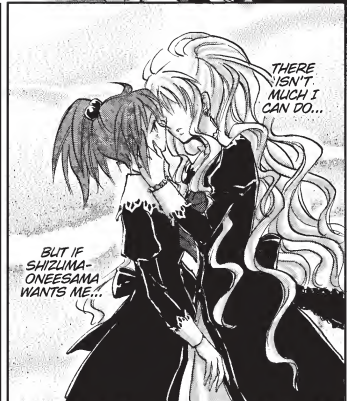
PLEASE...



A close-up of a hand with long, dark hair, reaching out. The hand is positioned as if it's about to touch or is touching something.

IF I
CAN MAKE
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
HAPPY...

THIS IS...
ALL I CAN
OFFER.



A medium shot of the two characters from the previous panels. Shizuma-Oneesama is now embracing Nagisa from behind. Both characters have their eyes closed and appear to be in a state of emotional release or happiness.

THERE
ISN'T
MUCH I
CAN DO...

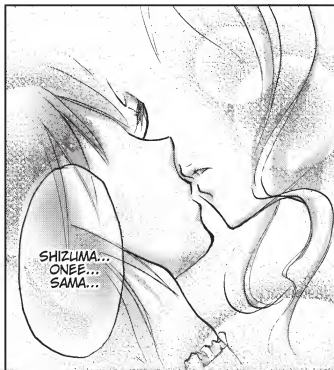
BUT IF
SHIZUMA-
ONEESAMA
WANTS ME...



A close-up of Shizuma-Oneesama's arms and hands as she tightly embraces Nagisa. The focus is on the physical contact and the intensity of the moment.

I'LL
BE WITH
HER...

EMBRACE





Astraea Directory



Surrounding a convent are three prestigious all-girls schools: St. Miator, St. Spica and St. Lulim. Tumultuous stories of love and turbulence take place here, atop Astraea Hill. Let's introduce the beautiful, refined students of the three schools in *Strawberry Panic!*



ST. MIATOR GIRLS' ACADEMY

The oldest of the three schools, St. Miator has many students from affluent families and is known for its strict education policies. More than half of the students are engaged by the time they graduate.

SIXTH-YEAR
SNOW CLASS
Himawari Shizuma



The daughter of a prominent family, Shizuma has been the center of attention ever since childhood and is now queen of the campus. She's a former Etoile who met Nagisa and decided to join the Etoile Competition again this year.

FIFTH-YEAR
MOON CLASS
Aoi Nagisa



An honest, cheery, normal girl, Nagisa was immediately noticed by Shizuma upon transfer to St. Miator. They participate in the Etoile competition together.

FOURTH-YEAR
MOON CLASS
Suzumi Tamao



Tamao is Nagisa's classmate, roommate and closest friend. She is really nice, but loves to tease Nagisa. She's a Literature Club member.

FIRST-YEAR
FLOWER CLASS
Chiyo Chiyoko



Chiyo is a librarian who is timid and cries easily but can be strong at heart. Chiyo has attended St. Miator since elementary school. She admires Nagisa.

FIFTH-YEAR
FLOWER CLASS
Rokuyo Miyuki



Miyuki is Student Council President for St. Miator Girls' Academy. Nicknamed "Princess of Rokuyo-in," Miyuki is known for being a strategist.

Hikari is a very beautiful girl who loves beautiful things. She has admired Amane ever since their first encounter, when she had just transferred to St. Spica Girls' Institute.

THIRD-YEAR
CLASS 101 *Konomi Hikari*



Number one of the top five stars of the Institute, Amane is admired for her prince-like, handsome appearance and demeanor. She fell in love with Hikari and entered the *Etoile* competition with her.



FIFTH-YEAR
CLASS 1010 *Orii Amane*

ST. SPICA GIRLS' INSTITUTE

Built after St. Mator, St. Spica aims to develop independent women who will make great contributions to modern society. The school has many sports clubs, with horse-riding grounds and pool facilities built on campus.



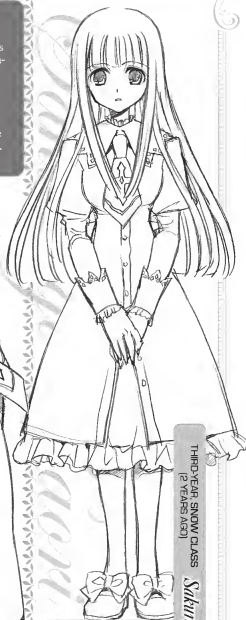
Ongoing Hitomi has been Shizuma's friend since elementary school. She introduced Kaori and Shizuma, and later opposed Shizuma's second participation in the *Etoile* competition.

SIXTH-YEAR
SNOW CLASS *Togi Hitomi*



SIXTH-YEAR
SNOW CLASS *Kano Mizuho*

Mizuho has been Shizuma's friend since elementary school, and is Hitomi's best friend. She served as Shizuma's partner in the *Etoile* competition in place of the deceased Kaori.



THIRD-YEAR SNOW CLASS
(2 YEARS AGO) *Sakuragi Kaori*

Kaori and Shizuma vowed eternal love to each other. But Kaori contracted an incurable disease and passed away, leaving only memories to Shizuma.

What are the Strawberry Dorms?



Officially named Astraea Hall, these are dormitories for students living far from school. Many affluent families send their daughters to live in the dorms for the strict discipline and to experience the collective living environment. They're called the Strawberry Dorms because the building looks triangular when viewed from above. Students need permission from a nun or dorm manager to visit other schools' dorms. All of the students who were introduced live in these dorms.



Room



Hallway



With her hair in spiral curls, Momomi doesn't look Japanese, but she's one of the top five stars of the Institute and St. Spica's Student Council Vice President. Her trademark is her foldable fan.

FIRST-YEAR
CLASS DEAN

Kiyohiko Momomi

FIRST-YEAR
CLASS DEAN

Konjo Kaminari

Kaname is another one of the top five stars of the Institute, with dark skin, long limbs and stormy good looks. She is a self-proclaimed number-one Amatsue fan, and a former Amatsue Fan Club President.



FIFTH-YEAR
CLASS DEAN

Yami Shion

Nicknamed "Snow Empress," Shion is the most intelligent student in St. Spica's history. As St. Spica's Student Council President, she has plans for Amatsue to take the *Étoile* crown.

Tsubomi has been a St. Spica student since kindergarten, and currently serves as St. Spica Student Council Secretary. She's popular among the upperclassmen for her cheery, outgoing personality, and brightens the mood wherever she goes.

FIRST-YEAR
CLASS DEAN

Oborozuki Tsubomi



Yaya is Hikari's classmate, and comes from a well-established, aristocratic family. She is very amorous, but only seems to be interested in girls. Yaya makes aggressive advances toward Hikari.

THIRD-YEAR
CLASS UN

Nanbu Yaya



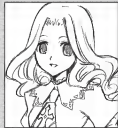
What is an Étoile Competition?



An Étoile is a couple, with a younger *Cadette* and older *Ainée*. Once a year, the three Astraea schools select an *Étoile* in a large tournament. There are three rounds, with one *Cadette* and one *Ainée* event per round. St. Miator's Shizuma and Mizuho won the *Étoile* crowns last year.



Previous Étoile Aine
Hazanono Shizuma



Previous Étoile Aine
Kano Mizuho

Kagome always clings lovingly to her teddy bear friend and can take a nap anywhere. She's not good with calculations and machinery, but loves nice and gentle Oneesama.

PREVIOUS
CLASS C
Brachidan Kagome



SECOND YEAR
CLASS B
Natsune Remon

Remon is Kizuna's classmate and an Art Club member. She's very shy and stutters with nervousness when speaking to the famous upperclassman Chikaru, who is also an Art Club member.

Kizuna is a bubbly girl who recently transferred to St. Lulim. A cheery, fearless tomboy, she likes to hold hands.

SECOND YEAR
CLASS B
Hayata Kizuna



Chikaru is the popular St. Lulim Student Council President, and speaks gently, like the Virgin Mother. She enjoys dressing up her favorite girls in various costumes through her Costume Club.

FIRST YEAR
CLASS A
Mitsunobu Chikaru



ST. LULIM GIRLS' SCHOOL

St. Lulim is the sister school built the most recently. Its policy is to create a new generation of "good Japanese housewives," and it's more relaxed than the other schools. It has many active small-scale clubs with unusual themes.

Sensei – Literally meaning “one who has come before,” this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

Oniisan – This title literally means “big brother.” First and foremost, it is used by younger siblings towards older male siblings. It can be used by itself or attached to a person’s name as a suffix (niisan). It is often used by a younger person toward an older person unrelated by blood, but as a sign of respect. Other forms include the informal “oniichan” and the more respectful “oniisama.”

Oneesan – This title is the opposite of “oniisan” and means “big sister.” Other forms include the informal “oneechan” and the more respectful “oneesama.”

TRANSLATION NOTES

Aînée - Older sister

Cadette - Younger sister

Étoile - Star

Examen sur l'Astraea - Exam about Astraea

L'Ouverture Brillante - The brilliant overture (beginning)



JAPANESE HONORIFICS GUIDE

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-san – The most common of all honorifics, it is an all-purpose suffix that can be used in any situation where politeness is expected. Generally seen as the equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs., etc.

-sama – This suffix is one level higher than “-san” and is used to confer great respect upon an individual.

-kun – This suffix is commonly used at the end of boys’ names to express either familiarity or endearment. It can also be used when addressing someone younger than oneself or of a lower status.

-chan – Another common honorific. This suffix is mainly used to express endearment towards girls, but can also be used when referring to little boys or even pets. Couples are also known to use the term amongst each other to convey a sense of cuteness and intimacy.

Sempai – This title is used towards one’s senior or “superior” in a particular group or organization. “Sempai” is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to upperclassmen as “sempai,” though it is also commonly said by employees when addressing fellow employees who hold seniority in the workplace.



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“Girl-Crushes Gone Wild!”

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Just weeks ago, Aoi Nagisa was a bright and cheerful young girl starting her first day as the newest transfer student at St. Miator Girls' Academy. But today, her once clean reputation has been tarnished with vicious gossip and harsh scorn, and it's all because of her budding relationship with the star of Astraea Hill—Hanazono Shizuma. But as the Etoile Competition gets underway, Nagisa discovers a secret about Shizuma's past that shakes her very will to compete. Can Nagisa overcome her doubts before all is lost? Find out in the angst-filled second volume of *Strawberry Panic!*



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